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S. R. Lushington Esq.re
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Sir

I have been favored with your letter inclosing a List of the Coins you sent to Madura but unless you oblige me with a proportion of fanams in lieu of Pagodas I fear it will be impracticable to pay the Troops at the above Station, for fanams are not procurable there.

Inclosed I send you a memorandum of the Sums that remain to be recovered – I have already written twice to the different Paymasters under whose payment the Corps are & am in daily expectation of satisfactory replies –

Yours very truly

Palamcotah 3rd Jany. 1803 (Signed) C. Wetherell
Paymr.

Mem

The following remains to be recovered	Vigt.
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A Mons.r S. R. Lushington
Collecteur &ca &ca &ca
a Ramnad

Monsieur

Cy Joint J'ai L'honneur de vous presenter la Rolle des C. D. Serviteurs de la Police au Service de la Noble Comp. Holl. a cette cote, Conjointment leur 19 quitances montant a une Somme de 217 Pags. a' L Et, 22 fan. & 50 Cashes. & Je vous sollicite de vouloir avoir la Complaisance de faire remettres cette sy–

Tuticoryn
Le 28 Decr. 1802

J'ai L'honneur d'etre
Monsieur votre tres obeit Ser.
(Signed) Pieter Vanspall

To

S. R. Lushington Esq.r

Collector of Poligar Peshcush &

Sir, Tinnevelly

having received Orders to withdraw the Troops of the regular Establishment from the little Marawar, so soon as a Company from the Ramnad or Colonel Martinz's Battalion shall arrive at Collearcoil I have given the necessary directions for the Purpose, and beg leave to Acquaint you that the Commander in Chief has directed me to request that you will send orders for the March of a Company of that Battalion to relieve the Detachments at Collearcoil & Shivagunga –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t h.ble Serv.t
(Signed) J. Pater
Col. Comg. So. Dvsn.

Trichinopoly
4th Jan.y 1803

S. R. Lushington Esq.r
Collector &c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have the honor to inclose you the Port Clearance of the Cutter Tryal. She arrived last night at this Port – There are no European Passengers came in her, nor any letters for you –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Servant
(Signed) J. Baggott
Beach M.r

Tuticoryn
7th Jan.y 1803

N. 629. Colombo 29th Dec.r 1802.

This is to Certify that all the duties on Goods or Merchandise exported on the Sloop Tryal Capt.n John Ligtervelo bound for Tuticoryn have been discharged & that there is no further claim on the part of Government –

Cargo
3 Leaguers & 17 Welts Arrack Cont.g 4 Casks & 2 p.r Case
5131 lb Pepper 20. Arr.d & 9000 Beetle nutts } Duty Paid
1 Case Gin 2125 Cocoanuts
1 Case Arrack Duty Paid at Galle } Duty free

(Signed) J. Smith –
Signed G. Laughton Actg. M.r Att.

S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector &c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have the pleasure to enclose a set of Bills for S Pags. 1000. agreeably to your request —

Trichindore
9th Jany. 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obed. Servant
(Signed) C. Wetherell Paymr.

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector of Poligar Peshcush &c.

Sir

I have received your Letter of the 8th Inst. enclosing Copy of the one you have received from the Officer Commanding the Southern Divn. of the Army dated Trichinopoly 4th January, on the Subject of Relieving the Regulars now Stationed at Calear Coil and Shivagungah by a Company from my Corps, and you request that the said Company may be sent as soon as possible — I beg leave to inform you that the Company, for the purpose above mentioned will march from hence tomorrow afternoon —

Ramnad
9th Jany. 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant
(Signed) M. Martinz

To George Parish Esqr.
Head Assistant Collr. &c. &c. &c. Ramnad

Sir

I have to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter this morning dated the 2nd Inst. I am sorry you had Occasion to write on the Subject. I have Mr. Lushingtons letter wherein he says that he would order the Eleven Buffaloes as also the Twelve draught Bullocks for Genl. Macdowall to Manar they to be consigned to Ensign John Hatch Agent for the Commissary General of Grain and provisions at Manar

I request you will be pleased to order the Buffaloes to be sent to Manar to the Charge of the said Ensign Hatch - as also the 12 Draught Bullocks for the Good and beg you will have the goodness to inform me when they are sent - and at the same time charge the 12 Bullocks to me as private Contract - I have left Bills with Mr. Lushington to the Amount of four hundred S. Pagodas for the purpose of paying for the one hundred Buffaloes, and request the Amount of the 12 Bullocks may be deducted from whatever Balance remaining after paying for the one hundred Buffaloes, or should the Balance be against me, I shall remit it whenever I know the Amt..

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. hu.ble Servt.
(Signed) J. Sutherland Lieut.
& Agent for Cattle -

Negapatam
6th. Jany. 1803

S. Lushington Esqr.
Collector of Tinnivelly

Sir

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th. Ulto. requiring the production of Authority for my receiving Certain Sums of Money from you in the Months of August, November and December 1801 - My Authority was derived from the instructions of Government furnished to Major Bannerman & Continued to me - these instructions are not at present in my possession - but it is probable that a Copy exists upon the records of your Cutcherry -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) C. Macaulay
Resdt. Travancore

Travancore
5th Jany. 1803.

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Revenue Department

To the Collector in Tinnevelly

Sir

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 26th Ultimo, and to convey to you their permission to visit the Presidency. The Board are satisfied that you will take care to provide for the regular discharge of the duties of your station during your absence from it.

Fort St. George
4th January 1803.
Exd. J. Hope Baillie
Inspector

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) W. Ellis Secy.

To R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector at Tinnevelly

Sir

The Extra Estimate of Receipts & Disbursements in the Revenue Department having been called for last year at so late a period as the 25th March, rendered it impossible to complete any satisfactory Document upon which to ground the financial Arrangements of the year, till so many months of it had elapsed as to render its operation comparatively useless.

It is for the foregoing Reason that at this early period I call your Attention to the preparation of an Extra Estimate for the Official Year 1803/4 drawn out precisely in the same form & upon the same principles as last year, i.e. excluding from it every thing but the Receipts & Charges of your own Collectorate, in order that the Net Revenue of each Month may be shewn, which will be considered at the entire disposal of Government —

I refer you to my Letter of last year upon this Subject

but do not consider that you labor under the same difficulties as then in preparing the Document now called for — you have the advantage of Reference to that of last year, and of Comparison between what you then Estimated & what has actually occurred, if upon inspection you find the principles you before adopted have been confirmed by experience, you will with Confidence proceed upon Similar ones at present, if on the other hand you find they were erroneous you will by perceiving where the Error originated be able to remedy it.

It is necessary that the information now called for should reach this Office on or before the 10th of next month, or there will not be time to prepare from it the General Estimate required in time for the appropriation of your nett Revenue to reach you before the Commencement of the Official year, which it is of importance it should, that you may without difficulty adhere to it.

I am Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) C. Smith
Acct. Genl.

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl's Office
7th Jan.y 1803

Revenue Department

To
The Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

Circular — The Governor in Council having accepted the proposals of Messrs. Abbott & Maitland to furnish by Contract (600000) six lacs of Maunds of Coast Salt required by the Bengal Government in the present year, I am directed by the Board to desire that you will afford those Gentlemen every assistance to facilitate the execution of the contract as far as relates to the produce of the district under your Charge —

As the above supply is intended to be exclusive of the latitude for importations by permit usually allowed to individuals I am directed to inform you that such permits as may be required

will

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will be furnished on application to the Secretary to Government in the Public Department

Fort St. George
6th January 1803

Exd. (signed) Wm. Alexr. Oakes

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) Wm. Wayte Depy. Secy.

Revenue Department

To the Collector at Tinnevelly

Sir

I am directed by the Board to transmit to you the inclosed Copy of an advertisement published by order of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, and to desire that you will make the same public in the Sea port towns & Villages in your District and incourage the owners of Boats & the divers to proceed to Chilaw by the day mentioned in the Advertisement for commencing the Pearl Fishery

Fort St. George
10th Jany. 1803

I am Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Wm. Wayte Depy. Secy.

Advertisement

Notice is hereby given that a Pearl Fishery will take place at Chilaw in the Island of Ceylon, in the ensuing season. The number of Boats employed will be from eighty to one hundred, and The Fishery will commence on the 20th of February 1803 by which day it is requested that the Boats & Divers, intending to seek employment (for the usual reward of one fourth part of the Oysters taken) may be at Chilaw, that Season being peculiarly favorable for the Operations of that concern

The Fishery will be carried on Account of Government

unless

unless an eligible offer should be made for the exclusive privelege

By His Excellency's Command

(Signed) Robt Arbuthnot
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Colombo
15th Decr. 1802

(True Copy)

(Signed) John Hodgson
Secy. to Govt.

Exd. (Signed)

Thos. Alexr. Oakes

(A true copy)

(Signed) Wm. Wayts
Depy. Secy.

(Revenue Department)

To

The Collector at Tinnevelly

Circular) Sir

The Governor in Council being desirous of obtaining a Satisfactory record of all the Forts, fastnesses, and Strongholds in different Provinces under this Presidency, I am directed by the Board to desire that, you will furnish a Correct report of such as may be Situated in the District under your charge.

The Board further desire that you will give a particular discription of those Forts that may not be occupied by Troops in the pay of the British Government, as instances have frequently ~~occurred~~ of parties of disaffected persons possessing themselves of such places to the great inconvenience of the public Service.

I am Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant

Fort St. George
10th Janr. 1803

(Signed) Wm. Wayts
Depy. Secy.

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To S. Lushington Esqr.

Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

I received yesterday your letter of the 26th. Ulto. from Ramnad which has been perused by the Officers, and I do sincerely regret that so much writing has been on the Subject owing to more Mistakes than one, had the Statement been with me the whole should have been settled when I wrote from Sholarumbo as Cash was sent for every Article used (by my Writers Statement) on comparing the Accounts, find there is unpaid, for Conicoply employed to deliver the Materials, which you must allow ought to have been charged in the Account for the Public Buildings 3 „ 10 „ 2[illegible]

91 Palmyras I reported to you unfit for use, and had I known the Villages they came from should have been returned as they were not charged in the Barracks Account many of them I believe are now in the Lines - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 12 „ 6 „ 36

500 Sticks & 2 Bundles of Kars Recd. by Lieut. Walker - - - - - - 1 „ „ 36

Star Ps. 17 „ 1 „ [illegible]

383 Bundles of Straw for the Horses was paid for when received which my Writer explained to Ram Row Peshcar of Tinnevelly before we left the Cantonment, who was convinced that it was paid and said he would inform you of the Mistake –

I inclose an order for 17 „ 1 „ 24 „ (P. 4 - 6.) and hope that is all the Charges against me – mentioned in my last having purchased the house & Bunglow I lived in, from Captn. Cosley and inclosed an order for the Amount of the Palmyras should there be any further demand, on receiving Information, an order shall immediately be remitted.

Yours Obedtly

Camp near Mysore

(Signed) T. Burrows

7th. Jany. 1803

Major Comd. 2d. Bn.

To

The Collector

Tinnevelly

Sir,

Herewith I transmit you Duplicate Receipt for the remittance sent with your letter of the 11th Ult.o deducting one and a half Rupee deficient in number as Specified in the Receipt.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed.t Servt.

(Signed) Wm. Jones

Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George
11th Jan.y 1803

P.S. No Shroff Accompanied the remittance you will observe by my Receipt that there is one and a half Rupee short of the Sum mentioned in your List —

Fort St. George 11th Jan.y 1803

Received into the Honorable Companys Cash from Mr. S. R. Lushington Collector of Tinnevelly &c. the sum of Twenty five thousand Eight hundred and Ninety Nine Pagodas and twenty four fans in Coins as follows.

Companys Rup.s	45,457	at 350 ℔ Cent		12987 „ 30 „
Arcot Rupees	9500	at	D.o	2714 „ 12 „
Pondicherry Rup.s	10483	at	D.o	2995 „ 6 „
Surat Rupees 18,862				
D.o half 12643	6346½	at	D.o	7202 „ 18 „
	90648½		Pagodas	25899 „ 24 „

N. B. One and a half Rupee found less in Number of Rupees mentioned in the List —

(Signed) Wm. Jones Sub Treasurer

G. Parish Esq.r

&c. &c.

Ramnad

Sir,

As I propose proceeding to Colechy I have to request you will be pleased to inclose me your Pass — My Height Feet 5½ Age Years 22 — the Colour of my Hair black and Eyes Brown, my rout thro Nanguncherry —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Serv.t

(Signed) C. Bilderbeck

Tinnevelly
13th Jan.y 1803

To Lushington Esqr.
Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

Having received the Direction of this Government to send Chank Charmers to the Pearl Fishery intended to be had at Chilaw in the ensuing Season I take the Liberty of requesting of you Sir to send over two address to the Aumildar of Manar whom I shall direct to forward them to the Fishery which is to commence the 20th February - But it will be necessary that the Chank Charmer should be there by the 14th of that month - Any Advances necessary to be made will be carefully repaid by -

Sir Your Obedient humble Servt.

Per Biscooter
Janr. 19th 1803

(Signed) Geo. Lusignan
Actg. Comr. Coll. of Rev. & C.
in the Wn. Dt.

To R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector at Tinnevelly

Sir

Upon Receipt of this, you will suspend all Remittances to the Presidency till further orders - You will receive further particulars tomorrow -

I Am Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Actg. Genl. & C. A.

Fort St. George
Accnt. Genl. Office
18th Janr. 1803

To Mr. S. R. Lushington
Collector at Tinnevelly

Sir

This is to inform you that a set of Bills No. 109 dated 18th Janr. 1803 for Current Pags. 32400 - has been drawn upon you by the Secretary to Govt. at Sight in favor of Mr. John Casamajor Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly which you will please to discharge, and for which due Credit will be given you in Account -

I Am Sir
your most obed. Servt.
(Signed) Cecil Smith Actg. [illegible]

Fort St. George Accnt. Genl. Office
18th January 1803

To

The Collector of Pinnacully[?]

Sir

I transmit herewith the Indents of the Judicial Department for January as well as the Bills for House Rent for the same month.

Since July last the Subscriptions to the Civil fund have not been deducted from the Salaries of any of the Judges & Register of the Court, that the inconvenience of a further detention of this money may be avoided I am desired to request that these deductions may now be made in the Cash to be furnished for the present indent, recollecting that the Amount of House Rent for July August & September remains unsupplied from your Office, & which will consequently stand as part of these deduction —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed^t Ser^t.
(Signed) W. Re. Brown
Register S. Div^n.

Madura
24th Jany 1803

Revenue Department

To

The Collector in Tinnevelly

Sir

P: 1. I have received your letter of the 6th Novr. and am directed by the Board to convey to you authority for bringing to Account the Sum Disbursed in furnishing conveyances, and Supplies for the use of the prisoners sent from Palamcotah to the Presidency, being Star Pagodas 179.34.29.-

2. The Governor in Council in communicating his Sanction to your proposed expenditure in the Present year on Account of advances & repairs. C. Chucks. 59,190.5.10. has expressed much satisfaction in observing the increase of cultivation, which has taken place in the Province of Tinnevelly, and the favorable expectations, entertained by you, of still greater exertions of industry in the part of the inhabitants -

3. The Board having coincided in opinion with you relative to the claims to remission preferred by the Meerasidars of Tinnevelly in fusly 1210 as expressed in the Statement accompanying your letter of the 16th November, direct me to acquaint you, that the Governor in Council consents to an Adjustment being made in the manner recommended -

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) T. W. Ellis Secy.

Fort St. George
13th Jany. 1803
Exd. Thos. Alexr. Oakes -

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector

Sir

I have confined the deserter from the 1st Battn. 3rd Regt. to the Main Guard, and the Circumstance shall be reported to Captn. Vesey -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Charles Deacon

Palamcotah
27th Jany. 1803

Judicial Department

To

The Collector
of Ramnad & Tinnevelly

Sir

P 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council deeming it expedient that all public demonstration of respect should be shown to the Judges of Circuit proceeding through the districts within their Jurisdiction, in the discharge of their duties, his Lordship in council directs me to desire that on receiving notification of the intended entry of the Judges of Circuit into the Districts under your charge, you will make suitable preparation for causing them to be received on the borders of those districts, with every mark of respect; that you attach a respectable portion of your establishment of Peons, to attend the Judge during their Journey through your Division; that the Aumildars and other Circar servants be instructed to receive the Judges at their respective Stations with deference and respect, and that on their arrival within five (5) Miles of the place appointed for holding the sessions, you proceed to meet and to conduct them to the said place —

2. The Governor in Council is further pleased to direct, that a proper building be appropriated for holding the said Court of sessions until Court houses shall have been erected, and in the want of there being no other sufficient building, it is the direction of his Lordship in Council that the Cutcherry be prepared, at the option of the Judge, with every Accommodation necessary to conduct the trial of prisoners in a public and solemn manner —

3. The Governor in Council expects a ready and cheerful execution of these orders, and relies that the spirit of cordiality

and

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and conciliation, which can alone promote the progress and dispatch of public business in all its branches, will stimulate you to a punctual adherence to the line of conduct you are directed to observe towards the Judges of Circuit, in the execution of their high and important duties.

I am Sir

Fort St. George
22nd Jany. 1803
Exd. (signed) R. Abercromby

Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) L. Hodgson
Secy. to Govt.

Revenue Department

To

The Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

[...]cular) The Enaamdars of the Carnatic having experienced considerable distress from the delay that has arisen in the examination of their claims to the Enaams enjoyed by them under the late Government, I am directed by the Board to desire that you will submit as soon as possible a report of such as may be situated in your Division in order that the Subject may be brought under the Consideration of the Governor in Council.

For more particular information you are referred, generally to the instructions formerly conveyed relative to Jagirdars and Yeomedars to transmit the original Sunneds, if it have not been already done, and the most authentic information you can procure, relative to the pretentions and condition of each claimant in the mean time with a view to relieve the distress which the Enaamdars are represented to suffer. The Board authorize you to afford such pecuniary aid to necessitous individuals as they may appear to stand in need of.

Fort St George 18th Jany. 1803

I am Sir your most obt. &c.
[illegible]

Revenue Department

To

The Collector in Tinnivelly

Sir

(Circular) I am directed by the Board to desire that you would make known throughout your District that the exportation of Salt to Bengal by permit is authorized to any extent in the current year—

Fort St. George
18th Jan. 1803

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) Wm. Wayts Dep. Sec.

Revenue Department

To

The Collector in Tinnivelly

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Instant and in consequence of the Circumstances stated therein to inform you that the Board are pleased to grant permission to Mr. Harris to proceed to the Presidency for a few days on his private Affairs—

Fort St. George
25th Jany. 1803

I am Sir
Your most Obed. Servant
(Signed) J. W. Ellis Sec.

To The Collector at Tinnivelly

Sir

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from you in course of the month of December—

Fort St. George
25th January 1803

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obed. Servt.
(Signed) Wm. Jones Sub Treasr.

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Abstract of Bills Recd. from S. R. Lushington Esqr. Collr. at Tinnevelly in December

No. of Bills &c	When Recd.		Date of Bills		By whom drawn	On whom Drawn	In whose favor	When Accepted		at what sight	Amount S Pags.			When Paid
	1802		1802		Transferable Bill									
350	Decr.	15th	Decr.	4th	C. Wetherell	Milr. Payr. Genl.	Sub Treasurer	"	"	"	11,000	"	"	
					Cash Receiveable Bill									
157	"	27th	"	19th	S. R. Lushington	Messrs. F. Latour & Co.	Do.	Decr.	30th	20 days	13,000	"	"	18th Ja[n]

(Signed) Wm. Jones
Sub Treasurer

George Parish Esqr.
Acting Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

I have received your letter of the 13th Inst. with the Cotton seed Accompanying it, and I shall have the honor in a few days to forward to you a Bill for the Amount of the Charge for this and the former supply.

But as I am ignorant of the proper soil for sowing the different sorts of seeds you have had the goodness to procure, I must in consequence request of you to favor me with some Information on this head.

Mullativu
25th Jany. 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedt. Servant
(Signed) G. Lusignan
Actg. Comr. of Revd. C.

To
The Acting Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

Having In the Indent transmitted in my letter of the 24th Inst. carried the Money received from the Collector of Tanjore for the Contingent expenses of the Court as a part of the amount of Salary for the Judicial Department for January, and
D...ing

being in want of Cash in hand to make up furniture and other necessaries for the Court, I am directed by the first Judge to transmit you the inclosed Indent and to request your Compliance thereto —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Servant
(Signed) W. B. Irvan[?]
Reg.r &c. D.o

Madura
28th Jan.y 1803

George Parish Esq.r
Acting Collector
Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to inclose you copy of the Cargo of the Brig Elizabeth commanded by Captain C. Peterson which touched here and Bound for Cochin — There is one Passenger on Board Mr. Ch. Germain —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) J. Baggott
Beach Master

Tuticoryn
31st Jan.y 1803

Copy of the Cargo of the Brig Elizabeth —

56 lb of Coffee & 27½ lb of Tabaco
27½ Welts of Arrack Duty paid at Galle
212 Bales of Jaffna Tabaco taken in at Tuticoryn
3 Cases of Gin – 90 lb of Wax
3 Small Bales of Cloth and 1 Chest taken in at Tuticoryn

} Duty free —

Thus far[?]
[illegible]

George Parish Esqr.
Acting Collector
Sir, Tinnevelly

I have the honor to enclose you the Portclearance of the Tryal Cutter, Captain C. Gillers which this moment arrived at this Port, there are no Passengers nor Cargo on Board of her.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Baggatt Beach M.C.

Tuticoryn
3rd. Feby. 1803.

No. 40. Colombo 29th January 1803

This is to certify that all the duties on Goods or Merchandise exported on the Sloop Tryal Captain Christiaan Illers bound for Tuticoryn have been discharged and that there is no farther claim on the part of Government.

No Cargo.

(Signed) Fr. Smith
Superintr.

(Signed) G. Laughton
Actg. Mr. Attt.

George Parish Esqr.
Acting Collector
Sir, Tinnevelly

I have the honor to enclose you my Passport which I brought from Colombo, & for which I beg to give me a fresh one that I may proceed from this to Negapatam either by land or by Sea; and as my affairs do not permit me a long stay here, you will be kind enough to send me that Passport as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Charles Gunnaire

Tuticorin
3rd. Feby. 1803.

To

The Acting Collector of

Sir, Tinnevelly

I have to acknowledge the receipt by the bearer of Star Pags. two thousand Eight hundred and fifty Seven Eleven fanams and thirty Cash (2857.. 11.. 30) being in part of the amount of the Indent for the Judicial Department for the month of January.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) W. Rev. Irwen
Regr. Su. Cou.

Madura
2nd. Feby. 1803

Honoured Sir,

I have received by the Guard 2 Bags Containing Cully fans. 13723 or 998.. 24.. — 1 Bill for Carriage and Package
1.. 13.. 12..
P N Ps. 1000..

Agreeable to your Order I have delivered the sum of P N Pags. 1000 under charge of your Guard which I hope you will be pleased to receive.

I am Honoured Sir
Your most Obedt. hble. Servt.
(Signed) Groovapah

Madura Pay Office
2nd. February 1803.

To

The Acting Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

1. I have to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th. Ultimo accompanied by Treasure for the disbursements of the Judicial Department for the month of January.

2. The deductions you have made from the Amount of the

the Indent, as charges for transmitting the Cash to Madura, the First Judge cannot in any way deem admissible, He is of opinion that you have departed from the orders of Government which direct that the full amount of all Indents from the Judicial Department shall be furnished from the Treasury of the Several Collectors, and altho no Authority may appear on the records of your Office for introducing these Charges into the Accounts of it, He presumes none whatever exists to warrant their being directed from the Salaries of the Judicial Department — He in consequence requests that the full amount of the Indent may be Complied with —

3 . . . . . To obviate any inconvenience which may result to you as well as to remove any doubts which may in future arise on the subject of these Charges. I have this day addressed a letter to the Accountant General & Civil Auditor to sanction the admission of them into the Accounts of your Office —

4 . . . . . you will have the goodness to transmit a Memorandum particularising the Amount deducted monthly from the Salaries of each Member of the Court as Subscription to the Civil Fund, that I may be enabled to adjust their Allowances Accordingly —

5 . . . . . I have delivered to the Hargar a Receipt for the Money transmitted by you as so much in part of the Amount of the Judicial Indent on the Arrival of the Balance I shall have the pleasure to furnish a Receipt for the Whole —

6 . . . . . The Indent for Contingencies is herewith returned, corrected as you desire —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) W. Re. Irwin

Madura
3.rd Feb.y 1803

George Parish Esq.r

Acting Collector

Sir

Tinnevelly

I have the honor to inclose you the Portclearance of the Brig Tartar Captain Stefany which is arrived last night at this Port Lieut. Hepner came Passenger in her.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Tuticoryn
4th Feby 1803

Your most Obedt. Servant

(Signed) J. Baggott
Beach Mr.

No. 38.

Colombo 28th January 1803.

This is to certify that all the duties on Goods or Merchandise exported on the Brig Tartar Captain J. Stefany bound for Tuticoryn have been discharged and that there is no farther claim on the part of Government.

Cargo

8309 lb Pepper 1241 lb Coffee 388 lb Cott Nutts
7 lb Tobacco 6 Amt. and 10000 Nutts 7 Welts Arrack } Duty Paid
75 lb Coir 3 Chest Brandy — Duty free

(Signed) G. Layton
Act. Mr. Att.

(Signed) Geo Smith
Sea Custr.

To
George Parish Esq.r
Actg. Collector Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to inclose the Portclearance of the Schooner Cassimir, which is Just Arrived from Colombo. Six Black people came Passengers in her, but no Europeans —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Tuticoryn
6th Feby. 1803

Your most obt. Servt.

(Signed) J. Baggott B. Mr.

No. 48. Colombo 1st. Febr. 1803 12

This is to Certify that all the duties on Goods or Merchandise exported on the Schooner Cassimo. Captain Lossin Rabo bound for Tuticoryn have been discharged and that there is no farther Claim on the Part of Government –

Cargo

21000 Bettle Natts, 706 lb Pepper, 779 lb Coffee
137 lb Coir, 24 lb Damar, 42 lb Wax
17 Matts 1 Cask Vinegar } Duty Paid

(Signed) Jn. Smith
Sea Custr.

(Signed) G. Laughton
Act. Mt. Atte.

George Parish Esqr.
Acting Collector
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I had the honor to receive your Letter of the 6th Inst. with an enclosed Passport, which I have filled up according to your desire, & send it here enclosed back again for your Signature and beg to send it as quick as possible –

Tuticoryn
6th Febr. 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Charles Germaing

G. Parish Esqr.
Acting Collector Tinnevelly

Sir,

I am under the necessity of returning the Bill inclosed in your letter of 24th. January drawn by S. Vingoo on Pummel Soobaraya Moodr. for Star Pagodas 5,000. the Same not being indorsed by

by you, and although Soobaroy has accepted the Bill, he will decline payment without your indorsement —

I have the honor to be Sir
Your Most obed.t Servant
(Signed) Wm. Jones Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George
3rd Feby. 1803 —

(Express)

G. Parish Esq.re
Head Assistant Collector of Tinnevelly & in the Marawar

Sir,

Conformable with the Instructions I have received from the Right Honorable the Governor, I have to request that you will be pleased to place the Rani Mungle Iswarch Nautchyar in full Possession of the Ramnad Zemindary, upon the Terms stipulated in the inclosed Copy of my Report to the Special Commission upon this Subject.

As the Security & due Realization of the Current Revenue requires that no delay arise in the Completion of this Arrangement you will be pleased to use all possible dispatch in proclaiming the Ranee's Power, so soon as she shall have signified in writing her Assent to the several Measures recommended by me to the Adoption of the Commission — You will find other Instructions upon some detailed Points waiting your Arrival at Ramnad, & to facilitate your Journey thither I have requested of Col. Martinz to station the necessary conveyances that the expenses of your Journey may be carried to the public Account —

I have the honor to be &ca

Madras 5th Feby 1803 (Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

To

G. Parish Esqr.

Sir

Be pleased to acquaint me if you think the two Companys of Sepoys Stationed at Sankernacoil can be withdrawn without endangering the peace of the neighbouring districts –

A Jemidar Guard from hence can relieve them if necessary for the protection of the Cantonment there –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt. Servant
(Signed) Alexr. Dyce
Lieut. Col. Comg. T. D.

Palamcotah }
11th Febr. 1803 }

George Parish Esqr.
Acting Collector
Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to inclose you Copies of the Port clearance for the Brig Tartar commanded by Captain J. Stefany & for the Cutter Tryal commanded by Captain C. Illus –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) J. Baggott
B. Master

Tuticoryn }
10th Febr. 1803 }

Tuticoryn 9th February 1803

This is to Certify that all the Duties on Goods or Merchandize exported on the Cutter Tryal, Captn. C. Illus bound for Colombo have been discharged and that there is no farther Claim on the part of Government

Cargo
12 Sheeps } Duty Paid
4 Bags of Onions }
52½ Bales of Cloth }
4 Bundles of Skins } Duty free –
15 [illegible]

Tuticorin 9th February 1803

This is to Certify that all the Duties on Goods or Merchandise exported on the Brig Tartar Captain Jn. Steffing bound for Colombo have been discharged and that there is no farther Claim on the part of Government

Cargo

4 Bags of Onions	}	Duty Paid
1 Caska of Ghee		
2 Jars of Do.		
5 Sheeps		
5 4/5 Bales of Cloth	}	Duty free —
5 Parcels of Do		
1 Bundle of Oker		
6 Do of Jagry		

George Smith Esqr.

Acting Collector of

Sir

Tinnevelly

I beg leave to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 29th January and return you my thanks for the two Shank Chanks(?) you have been so kind as to forward which have duly arrived here, and will immediately be forwarded to the Pearl Fishery at Chelow

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant

(Signed) G. Lusignan

Actg. Com. Endr.(?) &c

of the Wn. Divn.

Manar
9th Feby. 1803

To

The Collector in

Tinnevelly

Sir

Para 1st ---- I am directed to communicate to you the Sentiments of the Governor in Council and of the Board of Revenue on the Settlement of the Districts under your Charge for the expired fusly year 1211 as well as the resolutions which have passed on different points connected therewith —

2 ------- The settlement formed by you of the Revenues of the Province of Tinnevelly has afforded entire satisfaction, an attentive examination into it having demonstrated the principles of Moderation by which you were actuated in fixing the rates of Commutation of the Circar share of the Produce, and in regulating the division of the Gross produce between the Circar and the Cultivator, thereby securing to the latter the full enjoyment of his due share, preserving unimpaired his means of Cultivation and laying the foundation of future improvement —

3 ------- On assuming charge of the Province the measures you took for establishing in the minds of the Ryots a confidence that they would receive a just return for their labor, and for effecting in consequence an extended Cultivation, evince considerable zeal and attention on your part, while the result of those measures on the Jummah of the Province, is satisfactory proof that they were dictated by great experience in Revenue Affairs —

4 ------- The Settlement of Tinnevelly obtained on the

Principles and by the means above mentioned being Star Pags. 511027„ 36„ 73„ has been confirmed by the Governor in Council, who at the same time has expressed much pleasure in recording his entire approbation of your Conduct in the discharge of the important duties of Collector in that Province.

5 The Governor in Council fully confiding on your attention to oeconomy as far as the state of affairs in the Southern Provinces would admit has sanctioned your Charges collection to the month of Feby. 1812. Star Pagodas 36805„ 2„ 49„ and the reduced Moyen Zabitah from that Period to the end of the Fusley at the rate of Pagodas 4315„ 29„ 22„ ⅌ month.

6 The subject of Dewastanum lands is one that materially affects the happiness of the people and the most beneficial consequence has resulted from the attention which has been paid by the immediate Officers of the Government to the Interests of the religious Establishments in different parts of the peninsula — The Governor in Council deems it therefore to be equally expedient and Just that all the Church lands in Tinnevelly resumed by the late Government should be again appropriated to the Support of the Pagodas and his Lordship has accordingly directed that you proclaim the restoration of those Lands - meanwhile the disbursement of C. C. 84712 for Fusly 1211 in Aid of the expences of the Pagodas and for Charitable purposes in Tinnevelly is authorized.

7 The mode of Administering the revenues of the restored Lands forms a seperate question - and his Lordship in Council considering it adviseable in consequence of the extensive abuses which have been found to prevail in other places - has been pleased to direct that the Lands and affairs of the Pagodas of Tinnevelly be conducted under the immediate care of the Collector —

8 The alienation of the Lands appropriated to the

Areacutta

Aracurtta of the Pagodas and of those attached to the officiating Servants from the original intention of the Grants, is a Subject that requires investigation similar inquiries have led to the discovery of Great malversations, and the Board therefore desire that a Report may be prepared which shall more especially describe the nature of the Grant of the Lands now held by the officiating Bramins of the different Temples of Tinnevelly in order to ascertain whether those lands were not originally intended for the Purposes of the Pagodas and afterwards surreptitiously transferred or appropriated by the Bramins without proper authority.

9 - - - - - Concurring entirely in the reasons offered by you and convinced of its Policy, the Board recommended your proposition respecting the Cavelgars of Tinnevelly to the favorable Consideration of the Governor in Council, who has accordingly been pleased to authorize the entire abolition and remission of the Peshcush hitherto paid by them to the Poligars being C. C. 7372" 2" 27" of Annum.

10 - - - - The Attention paid by you to the Land and Sea Customs and the Augmented Revenue, obtained in consequence is equally satisfactory to Government and the Board of Revenue.

11 - - - - Under the information you have given relative to the benefits derived in the last Fusley from the Advances for repairs and Tuckavy in the Province of Tinnevelly the disbursements on these Accounts are authorized being for the former Pagodas 15,000 and for the latter C. C. 30000.

12 - - - - - Referring to the 43rd Para. of your letter of 28th May last the Board permit you to renew for the present fusly year 1212 the engagements entered into by the Inhabitants for the rent of their Villages in fusly 1211 provided you continue of opinion that

that the measure is adviseable as relates to the present circumstances of the District. Should any change however have taken place to induce your withdrawing that recommendation, the Board will Expect full information from you on submitting another Summah bundy and Kist bundy for the present fusly.

13. — The Settlement of the Tinnivelly Pallams for 1211 being Star Pagodas 201178 " 9 " 1 " is confirmed, as also the Summah bundy of the Sequestered Pallams Star Pagodas 57779 " 2 " 27 " the Amount is disbursed for Tank repairs and Cultivation in these Pallams is likewise authorized being C^s C^s 2,000 of the [illegible]

14 [illegible]. The Governor in Council has observed with satisfaction the punctuality with which the Zemindar of Shiva Gungah has discharged his engagements.

15. The Settlement of the Province of Ramnad concluded by your Head Assistant under your direction has proved satisfactory & is highly creditable to Mr Parish and the Governor in Council has expressed himself to be well pleased in observing the favorable mention you have made of his zeal assiduity and ability. The Amount of the Settlement being Star Pagodas 200515 " 21 " 41 " has been confirmed by his Lordship in Council.

16. In consideration of the favorable mention made by you of the Canongoe of Tinnivelly the Governor in Council has authorised the Payment of his Russooms for 1211 held in deposit.

Fort St. George
10th Feby 1803

I am Sir
Your very Obed^t Servant
Signed J. W. Ellis
Sec^y to B. R.

To

The Acting Collector of

Tinnevelly

Sir

I have to Acknowledge the receipt by bearer of Porto Nova Pagodas Two hundred and forty (240) being at exchange 120 ⅌ Ct. Star Pagodas the Amount of the Indent for the Contingent expences of the Court of Appeal & Circuit for the Southern Division, which was enclosed in my letter of the 28th Ulto.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) W. Re. Irwen
Rgr. Sn. Dn.

Madura
15th Feby. 1803

Revenue Department

To William Thackeray Esqr.
Collector in the Southern Assigned Peshcush &ca.
at
Tinnevelly

Sir

I have received a Letter of which the Enclosed is a Copy from the Register of the Southern Court of Circuit, and request in consequence you will discharge the Amount for Transport of Treasure

Treasure upon a Separate bill to be signed by him, and insert it in your Account under the Head of Judicial Charges

The Abstract of the Southern Court will infuture be paid by the Collector of Madura

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Acct. Genl. & Ca.

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl's Office
11th Feby. 1803

To

The Accountant General and
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

Para 1 — Doubts having arisen in the Office of the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly as to the mode in which the Charges for transmitting the Amount of the Indents for the Judicial Department are to be brought to Account, and that Gentleman having under the impression that they were to be borne by the Court, actually deducted them from the Salaries of the the First Judge Directs me to request that you will remedy this irregularity by issuing such instructions as you may deem necessary on the Subject

2. — I am directed to notice that great

They far

Great inconvenience arises from the circumstance of the Judicial Indents being furnished by the Collector of Tinnevelly, which, as well as the Expence attending the transmission of Money from so great a Distance, would be removed, were the Amount of the Indents to be drawn from the Treasury of Mr. Hurdis, who is the Collector on the Spot —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Wm. Re. Irwin
Register

Madras }
3rd. Feby. 1803 }

(A true Copy) Signed M. Forbes

To
George Parish Esqr.
Head Assistant Collector
Palamcotah

Sir,

His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon having learned by a Letter from Mr. Lushington dated at Madras, that he had requested you to Comply with his Excellency's Wishes respecting the Assistance necessary to be sent from your District to the approaching Pearl Fishery at Chilaw, I have been directed to acquaint you that His Excellency Concurs with Mr. Lushington in thinking that, as the Pearl Fishery is upon a small Scale, it will only be necessary that you should send the Divers and Boats which Kilkary generally furnishes to a Fishery & have only to add His Excellency's earnest wish that the Boats and Divers may be at Chilaw about the 20th. of this month —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t H.ble Serv.t
(Signed) R.t Arbuthnot
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

Colombo
2nd Feby. 1803

To
The Acting Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

1 . . . . . Incompliance with instructions from the Civil Auditor I herewith transmit an Account of the Charges incurred for conveying to Madura the Salaries of the Judicial Department, and request you will be pleased to furnish its Amount

2 - - - - - - - As it appears necessary that a certificate should be furnished by you of the date to which the Judicial Salaries have been drawn from your Treasury previous to indenting on the Collector of Dindigul for the future Disbursements of the Court, I request that this instrument may be transmitted to my Office with as Little delay as possible

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) W.m R.t Irwin
Reg.r Zoal.r Dev.n

Madura
18th Feby. 1803

Revenue Department

To

The Acting Collector in

Tinnevelly

Sir

A Supply of Carriage Cattle to the extent of fourteen hundred being immediately required for the Service of the Island of Ceylon. I am directed by the Board to desire that the proportion of 400 may be provided by you: the remaining number will be collected in the Districts of Dindigul, Tanjore & Trichinopoly and orders have been given to Messrs. Harris and Wallace to forward their respective proportions directly to the Island if Craft can be procured,

otherwise

otherwise the whole Supply will be sent to you of which the Board desire you will in that case receive charge and provide for their conveyance to Ceylon with all practicable expedition.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) J. W. Ellis
Sec.ty

Fort St. George
14th Feb.y 1803

Tuticorin le 18 fevier 1803

Mon cher Monsieur

J'ai eut le plaisir de recevoir votre Lettre du 16 de ce mois. Je vous envoy cy inclûs les Fourres pour mon Pasport, aussi bien que pour celui de mon Neveu M.r Heupner; vous m'obligerait Monsieur en me les faisant avoir le plûttot possible, puis que j'attend mon Bâttiment à toute moment ici de Colombo, et que je tenterai de partir pour la cote, immediatement apres son arrivée, afin de pouvoir être de retour ici, avant le Changement de la Monsoon —

Il ne seroi pas mal si vous voudrait prendre la peine à votre retour à Tinnevelly de le faire donner les Eclaircissements necessaire au sujet de la Conduite du Moniagar de Colle asurgupatnam à mon egard, afin que cela n'arrive pas à d'autres par la suite, qu'ils le trouveront dans le meme cas, d'autant plus qu'il n'etoit pas bien probable que toute cela se fait

D'l

de l'effet l'intention de votre gouvernment –

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Mon cher Monsieur
Votre très humble et
obeid. Serviteur
(Signé) J. H. Franken

Tuticorym
le 18 Fevrier
1803 –

To

Mr. William Thackeray

Collector of the Southern Assigned Peshcush
at
Tinnevelly

Sir,

This is to inform you that a set of Bills No. 123 dated 18th February 1803 for Current Pagodas 20,000 has been drawn upon you by the Secretary to Government at Sight in favor of Mr. Henry Brown Commercial Resident at Ramnad, which you will please to discharge, and for which due credit will be given you in Account –

I am Sir,
Your Most obedt. Servant
(Signed) G. F. Travers
Depy. Accnt. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl's Office
18th Feby. 1803

First,

To

Mr. William Thackeray

Collector of the Southern Assigned Peshcush

at

Tinnevelly

Sir

This is to inform you that a set of Bills No. 122 dated 18th. February 1803 for Current Pagodas 35,000 - has been drawn upon you by the Secretary to Government at sight in favor of Mr. John Casamajor Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly which you will please to Discharge, and for which due credit will be given you in Account

I am Sir

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl's Office
18th. Feby. 1803

Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) Gn. F. Travers
Depy. Accnt. Genl.

First -

To Mr. William Thackeray

Collector of the Southern Assigned Peshcush

at

Tinnevelly

Sir

This is to inform you that a set of Bills No. 129

dated

dated 18th. February 1803 for Current Pagodas 20,000 has been drawn upon you by the Secretary to Government payable as early in the Month of March next as your funds will Admit in favor of Mr. John Casamajor Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly, which you will please to Discharge, and for which due Credit will be given you in Account.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Actt. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl's. Office
18th. Feby. 1803

First

To
Mr. William Thackeray
Collector of the Southern Assigned Peshcush
at Tinnevelly

Sir

This is to inform you that a Set of Bills No. 130. dated 18th. February 1803 for Current Pagodas 15,000 has been drawn upon you by the Secretary to Government payable as early in the month of March next as your funds will Admit in favor of Mr. Henry Brown Commercial Resident at Ramnad, which you will please to Discharge, and for which due Credit will be given you in Account

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Actt. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl's. Office
18th. Feby. 1803

(First)

To

The Collector

Tinnevelly

Sir,

Herewith I transmit you Receipt for the Remittance sent with your Letter of the 11th Ult.o deducting one and a half Rupee defficient in Number as Specified on the Receipt

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George
10th Jan.y 1803

P.S. No Shroff accompanied the Remittance - you will observe by my Receipt that there is one and a half Rupee Short of the Sum mentioned in your List

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To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

(Circular)

I request that your attention and orders be given so as to prevent any delay in the manufacture of Salt in your destrict to the extent limited, & that in the course of the year you will re-port to me any alteration in the quantity which may appear to you desirable.—

Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) C. Harris
G^l. Ag^t. S.M

Fort S^t. George
11th. March 1807}

To

The Collector of

Ramnad

Sir

In Obedience to the Orders of the Board of Trade, I request that you will be pleased to furnish me with an Account of the number of Bales, that may have been exported by private Traders from These Districts during the last Year

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Henry Brown
Commᵗ. Resᵗ.

Ramnad
24ᵗʰ. Febʸ. 1803

Revenue Department

William Thackeray, Esqr

Collector of the Southern Assigned Peshcush &c.

at Tinnevelly

Sir,

(...lar)

The Accountant General directs me to desire you will raise in your Accounts, above the head of General Treasury, a new head of Bazar Fund, under which you will be pleased to insert in one Sum the Net Receipts from Military Bazars, referring in the Entry to an Account Particulars distinguishing the Gross Collections and Charges of each Military Bazar within your District.

I am
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) M. Forbes.
Dep.^y Ac. A.

Fort St George
Accountant Genl.^s Office
21.st Feby 1803

To

The Collector

of the Southern Assigned Peshcush

at Tinnevelly

Sir

I beg leave to inclose a Government Bill on you for the Sum of Twenty thousand (20,000) Star Pagodas, which you will be pleased to dispatch to me under a Guard with the least possible delay—

If it should be convinient to you to pay a Proportion of this Bill in Cully fanams I shall be glad to receive from Six to eight thousand Star Pagodas in that Coin & the Remainder in Porto Nova Pagodas or Shooly fanams.

You will oblige me by sending a Shroff to deliver the Money, as the one I have, is constantly required at Ramnad—

Ramnad
27th Feby. 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Henry Brown
Commd. Resid.

Translate of a Olih Received from Ettapa Naick Poligar of Ettiyapoor
Dated 31st December 1802 Received 2d January 1803 ———

That I have Received your favoured letter & understood the Contents there of directed that Soobramonya Pilly of Caloogoomalay and One hundred People Came to Palumcotty & floged the Magagenums & their Servants who was Cutting the Small dry Grain & Cut off the Poonool of the Magagenums and for the Circumstance of Nenmany & Chengapada Villages have been sent to me by your honor a Coppy of a letter Received from Vencataravana Iyen the Amildar of Nadoomundalum, to declare the truth for the fault has done by Soobromonya Pillay to Palamcotty Magagenums &ca.

Agreeable to your honors Takeed I have made Proper Inquery — That the Magagenums of Palumcotty has Ploughed in the Grounds of Alunkolam Village belonging to Chuttrum at Caloogoomalay when it was arrested by my People by name of the Company — In consequence of which I have Sent Sunga Reddy of Vanara mootty, a Nauttamakas of Caloogoomaly, Elgha Talawen & a man belonging to me for examining the Boundary between Alunkolum & Palumcotty Villages, they find that the magagenums of Palamcotty were cultivated in the Grounds of Alunkolum the People who went for examining the Boundary they have Proved to the Palumcotty Magagenums with Sufficient Witnesses in the last year those Ground belonging to Aluncolum & therefore have arrested & Said to the Magagenums that they may not take the Produce of the Said Ground indispute before the Cause was Settling but the Magagenums have taken away the Produce of last year ———

For the Present year the magagenums come to Plough the Said Ground, my People arrested by Name of the Company that they may not Plough before the dispute is Settle the Magagenums have Ploughed & Cultivated — now the Produce of (Sauma) Small dry Grain having Grown to Perfection, One Subedar two Peons & 40 Coolies came from Sunkerniniar Covil to Cut the Crops this news has heared, by Soobramonya Pilly who with the

Inhabitants

Inhabitants of Alaukolum came to the Place where the Crop was Cutting and said Subramonia Pillay & the Inhabitants have arrested only by name of the Company & explained what have been Passed in last & present year to the Subedar who accepted & Gathered the whole Crop Put them a Heap & Sealed by the Subedar, but my people did not flog any of the Magaugenums their Servants & not cut off the Poonal of the Magaugenums & they did not come one hundred People together.

The Inhabitants of Suggommaporom have cultivated in the last year in the Lands of Chingapada Village, for which the Amildar of Nadoomundalum have confined & floged the Inhabitants of Sugg:ommaporom & Received 200 Chuckls. upon the Settlement of the Land for the Cultivation of Present year the Magagenum & Inhabitants of Chingapada came after the 25th of Malabar November last called the Inhabitants of Suggommaporom & Promised that they will pay back the Amount of 200 Chuckls. what was received from them in the last year by the Aumildar the Inhabitants of Suggommaporom has refused that they cannot Cultivate the said Lands & the Season of the Cultivation is po

In the Hunneny Vanedoms your honor have written in your Packeed that I have taken some Dry Grain but I know not in what Village there was a dispute of the Boundary between Sundelhurry Village of mine & Coteyoor Village of the Company. The Magagenums of Sundel:hurry Informed me about the Boundary dispute for which purpose I sent word to settle the dispute, the Inhabitants of Coteyoor delaying settling the said dispute and misrepresent at your honors presence with:out acting with proper Justice — I have requested the Coll.r to settle the Lands in dispute the Coll.r has favored & sent some people to examine & settle, they have settled only the Boundary dispute of Irachy Magahm of Yellaycumpannay Talook & went away to Mayor.
I am always depend upon the protection of the Company —

To the Collector
at Tinnevelly

Sir

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from yo[u] and Mr. G. Parish in Course of the Month of January—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasury

Fort St. George
24th February 1803

Abstract of Bills received from Mr. S. R. Lushing Collr. at Tinnevelly in January 1803—

No. Bills of Regr.	When Received		Date of Bills		By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose Favor	When accepted		At what Sight	Amount		
					Transferable Bills								
141	1803 January	6th	1803 Jany	1st	C. Wetherell Recd. from G. Parish	Py Paymr. Genl.	Sub Treasurer	—	—	—	Ps.	8000	
148	"	21st	"	"	C. Wetherell	Do.	Do.					1000	
					Cash Receivable Bills								
179	January	15th	"	6th	Sewanrow	Vencatrow	Do.	Jany	19th	40 days		9000	
182	"	19th	"	12th	S. R. Lushn.	Mr. Harington &c.	Do.	"	20th	40 days		2166	28
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(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasurer

To the Collector of the
Southern Assigned Peishcush
at Tinnevelly

Sir

I beg leave to enclose the first of a Sett of Bills on you for the Sum of fifteen thousand (15000) Current Pagodas which you are desired to discharge as early in this month as your Funds will Admit—

I shall be Obliged by your informing me of the Probable time when

when you will be able to make the Payment -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Henry Brown
Commercial Resident -
(Special Commission)

Ramnad
3d. March 1803

To the Collector of Tinnevelly & of Ramnad -

Sir Special Commission having taken into Consideration the Circumstances Stated by which rendered it expedient to Adopt early Means for Settling the Revenues of Ramnad on a Permanent footing and for Placing the Ranee of Ramnad in the Possession of that Province - Recommended to the favorable Consideration of Governor in Council the measures you Suggested and I am now directed to Acquaint you that the Governor in Council authorizes you to transfer the Lands of Ramnad to the Ranee on the Condition of her Agreeing to the terms which his Lordship in Council may ultimately resolve to Establish for the Assessment of the Permanent Revenue of that Zemindary the Special Commission accordingly direct that you will take immediate measures for Carrying the orders of his Lordship in Council into effect and for Placing the Ranee of Ramnad in full Possession of the Lands of that Province -

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Jno. Hodgson.
Secretary to the
Commission

Office of the Special Commission
Fort St. George
22d. February 1803

Exd. Ted Gahagan
Hd. Assistant

To George Parish Esquire
Acting Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir In the Absence of the Acting Commissioner I have had the honor to receive your Letter requesting a remittance for the Amount Value

Value of Cotton Seed furnished to the Aumildar of Manar in Answer to your
I beg leave to acquaint you that I have this day renewed the Application
made by Mr. Lusignan to Government for a Bill on the Fort St. George
Presidency for the amount which will be transmitted to you immedi-
ately when I receive it—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Macdowall
Asst. Com.r Emy. of
Revenue & Com.e

Jaffanapatam
28th. February 1803

Revenue Department

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir

(Circular) Under date the 19th. December 1801 his Lordship in Council was pleased to Sanction a Reward of Twenty Pagodas for the inoculation of a hundred Persons with the Small Pox Considering however the Comparatively trifling Attendance required in the Vaccine inoculation which has since been introduced into the British territories in India his Lordship has been Pleased to direct that the reward be reduced to ten Pagodas pr Hundred Persons and the Board therefore desire that you Pay each Native Practitioners on producing the Proper Certificate of his Practice at the reduced rate Accordingly—

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Wayts—
Deputy Secrey

Fort St. George
4th. March 1803
Comp.d

Revenue Department

To Mr. George Parish

Sir

The Right Honble the Governor in Council having deemed expedient to require Mr. James Cochrane to discharge the duties of Subordinate Collector in the Ceded District for a further Period his Lordship in

in Council is pleased to direct that you remain in Charge of the Collection of Ramnad and Tinnevelly until relieved by that Gentleman in the meantime his Lordship in Council Permits you to draw the allowances of Subordinate Collector in the Ceded District from the date of your Appointment to that Situation –

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Ellis b Greenway –
Secry to Government

Fort St. George
19th March 1803

Exd Fedn Gahagan
Hd Asst.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

Annexed I have the honor to Send you Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Trade and have in Consequence to request that you will give the necessary Orders for furnishing me with a quarterly return of the quantity of Cloth exported from the District –

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Casamajor
Commercial Resident –

Tinnevelly
19th March 1803

Extract of a Letter from Secretary to the Board of Trade Dated 9th March 1803 –

You are further authorised to require of the Private Agents a return of the Cloth made upon the advances the accuracy of which you will be able to ascertain by a quarterly Return of the quantity Exported from the District which you must request the Collector to furnish –

(a True Extract)
(Signed) J. Casamajor
Commercial Resident

To the Acting Collector in Tinnevelly

Revenue Department

Sir

Under date the 22d. May last Mr. Lushington referred to the Board a Petition from Ragonath Row Styling himself Ranango of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly and Recommended that the amount of priveleges kept in deposit on Account of his refusal to be Answerable for his Gomstahs Should be Paid him which was Sanctioned in my Letter of the 10th. February last by the Accompanying Petition you will Observe that Madava Row whose Ancestors Possessed the Canongoship of the whole Carnatic Claims the Situation in Tinnevelly as his hereditary right the Board therefore direct that you report under what title the Present Possessor holds the Office and Afford every information necessary to enable them to Come to a determination on the Subject —

Fort St. George
20th. March 1803
Compd.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Secrety —

To the Honble William Petrie Esqr.
President &c Members of the
Board of Revenue.

Humbly Sheweth

The humble Petition of Madava Row
Canongo

That your Petitioner most humbly begs leave to represent his Case to your honor that by the Arzee lately Presented all his Situations would be known to your Consideration and in Presenting the said Arzee to the Board they have been pleased to Signify to him that they will regulate the Matter regarding to his Russoom in the Circar Districts as to his Russoom in the District of Tinnevelly they have been Pleased also to Signify to him that as the said Russoom is Continued to receive by him and if he will Complain to the Collector of the improper Conduct of his Gomastah against him He will have it regulated to him inconsequence of which your Petitr. has lately Sent his eldest Son Vencata Row to Tinnevelly on his arrival there his Gomastah Came to his said Son and told him that the Company have discontinued the Russoom &c. of the said District from the date they Sequestered the District and the Russoom

Collected

Collected Since have been deposited by the Collector —

With regard to his Russoom of the Said 3 years before the time of the Company Sequesteration his Gomastah there Appeared and informed his Son in the presence of Several people that he has received the Said Russoom himself and that he will after deducting his proportion Pay the remainder to your Petitioner and that he will infuture Conduct himself fairly agreeable to his Command and that he will give a Muchelka to that effect and on his Son intending to Collect the Balance of his Russoom from the Said Gomastah and receive from him an Agreement for his future Conduct and After regulating the above intended to Pay his Visit to the Collector Mr. Lushington in the meantime it having happened that the Said Collector is to Come away hither on which the Said Gomastah having attend to his former Conduct of desobedience and your Petitioner Son has thought proper to Come away to your Presence —

As the Said Gomastah having Pretented to act desobedience as before to your Petitioner your Honor will be pleased to give Order to the Collector that go from hence newly to remove the Said Gomastah and to deliver all the Accounts with the Amount of the Russoom he has received to the Gomastah he is Going to Send in his room — and also grant a Sunned to him to that effect as your Petitioner is acting According to your Command and depended no body else but your Honors he has involved into Debts and pressed much by the Creditors and Cannot Come Out on that Account and Suffering much troubles your Honor will be so Merciful as to remove the above troubles and keep him and his Children with Honor under your protection to maintain themselves free from the troubles of his Creditors and your Petr as in Duty Bound Shall Ever Pray

(a true Copy)

Compared

(Signed) Wm Wayts
Deputy Secry

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George Parish Esquire
Head Asst Collector
Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you the Portelea ance of the Sedally Grab — which is arrived last night at this Port —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Baggott
Beach Master

Tutacoryn
28th February 1803

No 616 Colombo 11th December 1802

This is to Certify that all the duties on Goods or Marchandise Exported on the Grab Sedally Tindal Anthony Francisko — bound for Tutacoryn have been discharged and that there is no farther Claim on the Part of Government —

Cargo

23 Amt and 12200 Nutts 1519 lb Pepper 70 lb Coffee
7 Planks 6 Door frames 10 Witts Arrack } Duty Paid
150 lb Coir 8 Cundles Country Medicine 30 Chair
4 Potts Oil, 4 Cundles Matts 2 Bags Wax } Duty free
17000 Nutts shipped after this Passport was made out

(Signed) F. Smith
Seacust.r

James Gordon
Master Attendant

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to send you Register of the Loom engaged by me on Account of the Honble Company for the year 1803 —

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Casamajor
Comml. Rest. Tr.

Tinnevelly
21st March 1803

To J. Cochrane Esquire

Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

I beg leave to forward inclosed a Sett of Bills drawn by the Chief Secretary to Government on this Island on Messrs Francis Lautour &c. Fort St. George at thirty Days sight for Star Pagodas Twenty Seven Fanams Eleven and Seventy Six Cash (27 11 76) which I have made Payable to your Order being the amount of a Bill for Cotton Seed forwarded by Mr. Acting Collector Parish on the 13th. January—

Cutcherry at Jaffanapatam
March 21st. 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Geo. Losengnan
acting Com. Ent of Rev. &c
for the South

Revenue Department

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

(Circular) I am directed by the Board to desire that you will prepare and Transmit at the earliest period practicable the information relative to the Customs of the District under your Charge for fusly 1211 described in the annexed form of Statement—

Fort St. George
15th. March 1803
Compd

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Wayte
Depy. Secrety.

Statement Shewing the Gross Revenue Charges & Net Revenue derived from Land & Sea Customs in the District ——— for Fusly 1211

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Names of the District	Gross Collections on account of inland duties in Fusly 1211	Charges attending the Collections of inland duties in Fusly 1211	Net Revenue from inland duties in Fusly 1211	Gross Collections in acct. of Sea Customs in Fusly 1211	Charges attending the Collections of Sea Customs in Fusly 1211	Net Revenue from Sea Customs in Fusly 1211	Total net Revenue from customs by Sea & by Land in Fusly 1211	Remarks
	Sp. f. c.	Sp. f. c.	Sp. f. c.	Sp. f. c.	Sp. f. c.	Sp. f. c.	Sp. f. c.	
Vizagapatam	1000 . .	Rented	1000 . .	800 . .	200 . .	600 . .	1600 . .	(Signed) M. Wayte Depy. Secry.
Vizianagarum Comp.	1000 . .	200 . .	800 . .	None	" " "	" " "	800	

Judicial Department

To the Acting Collector of Ramnad & Tinnevelly

Sir

Enclosed you will receive printed Copies of Regulation I and Regulation II 1803 Passed by the Governor in Council on the 1st. January 1803

Fort St. George
26th. March 1803

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Edwd. Greenway
Secrey. to Government

Exd. Fed. Gahagan
Head Asst.

Revenue Department

To the Collector at Tinnevelly

Sir

(Circular) Para 1st. Conformably with the Orders of the Governor in Council I am directed by the Board to transmit you the Accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Principal Collector in the Ceded District to the Subordinate Collectors under his Authority on the Subject of Tuccavy advances a document which as Containing full information of the Abuses incidental to that mode of Distributing pecuniary assistance His Lordship in Council has Considered

will be found of Service to those who may not have had Opportunities of making the same Observations –

2. I am further directed to enclose an extract of a letter from Major Munro to the Board on the Subject of the Abuses Practised by Cavelgars & to desire that you will Compare these Observations with the existing Police of your districts and submit your Opinion at an early Period on the System most proper to be Adopted in Order that the Governor in Council may be enabled to establish an efficient and uniform Police throughout the Provinces depending on this Presidency –

3. In Considering the Subject of Police the Board desire that you will refer to the Orders of Government of the 11th May 1799 and to regulation XXXV 1802 as Containing an outline of the wishes of the Governor in Council for the Establishment of an efficient System of Police in the Territories Subject to the Presidency of Fort St George –

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Wayte
Depy Secrety –

Fort St George
24th March 1803

Compd

Extract of a Report from the Principal Collector in the Ceded Districts dated 28th March 1802 —

Par. 19 A few Poligars Still Contrive at times to levy Customs by Stealth from Merchants Passing through their districts as Kavali and it is occasionally done by their Servants without their Knowledge but both are Obliged to refund whenever it is discovered this System of the Cavili has been the Chief Cause of the decline of the Revenue had the Poligars been Always Confined to the Charge of their Own districts their existence would not have proved So ruinous as it has been to the Country but it was the Constituting them Kawelgars or protectors of the property of the Inhabitants and of Travellers not Only in their Own but in the adjacent districts that rendered them rebels during war and Robbers and

Murderers during peace Several Polligars who Originally had Kawele on their Own Villages extended it gradually to Others and forced the Inhabitants by terror to Pay it So that what they latterly enjoyed greatly exceeded what was ever Authorized the Statement No. 3. exhibits the amount of the Kawele & Russooms of the Polligars of Goorramcondah which was Collected by them within their respective limits and which was acknowledged to be their legal right under the Government of the Cuddapah Nabobs but for the last few years it had no limit because every Polligars taking advantage of the Confusion that Prevailed Collected as much as he Could and was daily extending his exactions most of the ... Polligars in other parts of the Ceded Districts had also Kawele but of the rate and amount of it no Authentick accounts now remain which is of the less Consequence as that of the Goorramconda Polligars will Convey a general idea of the Sources from which it was derived in Other quarters

20 The Kawele there was divided into Munny and Nayal - The Munny Kawele was a Certain Allowance on the Serkar Revenue both from Land and Customs not less than five or more than ten P. Cent and was Only enjoyed by the greater Polligars the proportion which fell on the Land was usually Collected in One kist at the Harvest Season when the Polligar Sent his Peons to every Village an Order to the Potail & Curnum to Pay the amount If they endeavoured to gain time by excuses he Sent Some of his followers to Commit thefts in the Village and if these had not the desired effect he frequently Carried off the Potail and Curnum Beat them kept them in Confinement till they paid up what was due and also Such a fine as he Chose to impose He Collected his P. Centage on the Customs either by Renting it to the Serkar Farmer or by Stationing his own Peons in the Chokees to receive it -

21 The Nayal Kawele was held only by the Inferior Polligars it was an Allowance of One Cree of Grain on each Cree of Grain

from Seven and of One half to One Apparenjee fanam on each plough the Money was usually Collected in One hist in November or December and the Grain when it was reaped The Collections were made by the Polligars Peons two or three of whom Resided Constantly in each Village for this Purpose The Kawelegar had also an enam in every Village of 1 Vees ($1\frac{3}{4}$ to 2 acres) of dry and 1 Cove ($\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ acres) of wet Land and on Customs he received what was Called Moolees or $\frac{1}{16}$ of an Apprenjee fanam per Gony he usually however exacted near double this rate and Robbed the Merchants who refused to Comply with his demands –

The Nayal Cawelegar every augmented Privately his Enam Lands and the Maring Kawelegars who had Oregenally none Soon found means to Procure more than the Other He forced the Inhabitants to Transfer to him Gardens and Other well Cultivated Spots without any Compensation by Confining them till they Subscribed Bonds which he had Ordered to be Prepared He Compelled the Curnams by treats to make Over to him large tracts of the Sirkar Land and to enter them in his accounts as waste He took an active part in all disputes where property or Boundaries of Land or distribution of water was Concerned He either Repaired to the Spot himself with a body of Armed followers who were Paid by the Village People during his stay or deputed a Vakeel with a Party and the Arbitrators durst not Venture to give a decision Contrary to his Opinion

21 The system of Kawele which pretends to make good Stolen property is a kind of tribute imposed on Government by its Own Feudatories as the price of forbearing to oppose its Authority for it never fully indemnifies losses unless by the Produce of Robberies in another quarter It furnishes the Kawelegar with the means of maintaing a Greater force than he Could Possibly do from the Resources of his own

hereditary

hereditary district and it thus renders him more Capable of Contending aga Government when he finds it Convenient to Revolt the Spreding of his adhere to Over the Country to make his Own Collections of this Tribute impresses the Inhabitants with Terror and gives him more Sway Over them — than the Civil Power — facilitates his depredations by Procuring him a Perfect Knowledge of the Inhabitants of the men of Property in every Village and enables him to Single Out for Vengeance whoever is hardy enough to Accuse him or his agents —

22 It Seems Strange that it Should ever have been believed that any good could Result from Such an institution Even if all Thefts were made good in any Particular District which never was the case the Contributions paid by that District to the Kawelgar were always more than the Equivalent of this loss and greatly exceeded any that would Probably have been Sustained from Ordinary Thieves. In Districts immediately under Kawelgars or in those adjoining to them there is always the greatest Number of Robberies and in Proportion as they are more Remote from Such Protectors Robberies are Less Common the whole of the Allowances granted to these Men Can be Regarded in no Other light than as a fund Set a Part by Government for the Support of a Number of Seminaries for training regular Thieves —

I Resumed all Munny and Nayal Kawele on my first Entering the Country on the Principle of their having been formerly — Resumed by the Mysore Government and of the Allowance Naturally — Ceasing when the Service was no longer Required and its Abolition every where would undoubtedly Contribute greatly to the Security of Property If its Objected that there would then be no means of Apprehending Thieves or Recovering Stolen effects it may be answered that this would be fully as well Executed by the Common Village

Tallarees

Tallaries and Aumeldars Peons because by the Change of System the Number of Thieves would be Lessened and their Concealment Rendered more Difficult At Present it is among the Kawelgars Peons that almost all Thieves are Sheltered for it is to that Body that all the most Skilful adepts belong who therefore Rob as it were under under Public authority Though they were always Suspected when a Robbery is Committed it is difficult to fix it upon any individual of the Gang not only from the dexterity in eluding discovery which they have learned from long Practice but also from the dread in which the Inhabitants Stand of them for were any Person to inform against them he would most Likely be either Robbed or murdered but when the Kawelgars and their Peons are disbanded there would be no Safe Refuge for Thieves They Could only be Concealed in great Cities of which there are none in this Part of India The Constitution of all Villages is Such that no gang of Thieves nor even any Single Thief Could long remain undiscovered in any of them the Potail Curnum and Other Public Servants know every man Residing within the limits of their Village and were any man to take up his abode in it without any Visible means of subsistence he would attract their attention and would be Seized the instant that any Robbery happened Besides Thieves would then Consist not of men who followed the Profession by inheritance and were trained to it from their infancy but of men who were driven into by want and as they would be less expert they would be So much the more easily detected It is not not from Solitary unconnected Thieves that any Serious mischief can ever arise it is only when they Compose a fraternity too Strong for the Civil Authority like the Kawelgar and his Peons that they become formidable —

23 It may be urged that if the institution of Kawelgars had

have

been found to be so detrimental it would never have become so Common and would have been long ago suppressed but it is too be Considered that Kaveligars Originally were in general Self created during times of disorder than Appointed by the Sovereign That indian Goverments are usually too weak and fluctuating to give themselves much trouble about rectify abuses that the Kaveligars when Once established could Only be reduced by a military force and that the Fouzdars and Other Officers to whom that force was entrusted being themselves every moment liable to removal had no Permanent interest in the Propriety of the Country and where therefore Rather disposed to Protect the Kaveligars for a Share of their Booty than to expel them -

Many Princes have no doubt Seen the Propriety of getting Rid of them but they Probably had not the means of effecting it for all native Governments are little more than an Assemblage of Polligarships under a Superior Chief who though he has a general Control Over the whole Possesses very little Authority in the interior management of their Several Provinces Hyder ally was the only Indian Sovereign we know of who ever Subdued all his feudatories and was Really Master of his Country he knew all the advantages to be derived from Caveligars and he thought it wise to abolish them -

24 The Chief argument against such a measure is that it would be depriving a great number of men of every means of Livelihood and turning them loose to Rob the Inhabitants but this might be Obviated by leaving the Kaveligar a Portion of his Land Sufficient for his maintainance and his Peons their Lands either in Enam or at a low quit rent either during One or more lives and dispensing with all Service -

25 In Some Villages the Tallaries are merely watchmen who

who Endeavour to trace the Theives when a Theft is Committed without being answerable for the loss in Others they are Obliged to make it good This Obligation Ought to be doneaway and the lands which are expressly annexed to it might be Resumed on the death of the Present incumbents –

The demand upon the Tallary for the Property Stolen tends to no Other Purpose than to force him to Steal for it is in Vain to expect that he will Pay it from his Pocket the Enam attached to the Office though Supposed to be the fund from which such losses are to be defrayed is not so Considered by him long Possession makes him look upon it as his Private Property and forget the Conditions under which he holds it and he Regards every Charge upon it as an actual loss to himself in the Same manner as If he had no Such Enam –

Compared

True Extract

(Signed) Wm Wayts

Depy Secrey –

To the Collectors of the Ceded District

Gentlemen

1. Though I wished to avoid making any advances for Cultivation until the whole of the Revenue of the Current year should have been Realised yet as a rigid adherence to this Intention might Occasion their being with held until the Sowing Season in which they are – Cheefly Beneficial was Past I think it necessary to authorize an immediate Issue under Certain Restrictions –

2. The first Point to be Considered is the amount of the Sum to be Advanced and the Mode that most Readily Occurs as the most likely to ascertain it is to direct the Aumildars to Send in Estimates of the Sums Required for their Respective Districts These Estimates might in some few Instances Assist us informing Our Judgement

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of

y the average Amount but they are Seldom Intitled to much Confiden-
for Some Aumildars from indolence or ignorance Call for a great deal more than is wanted and Others do the Same either with a view to turn Some of the money for a Time to their Own use or by exaggerating the distress of their district to Recommend themselves by displaying their Skill in Keeping up its Revenue On these Accounts it would answer little Purpose to wait for information from them and I have therefore Resolved to Adopt 4 p^r Cent of the Gross Settlement of the Current year as the Standard for granting Tuckavee by the Gross Settlement I mean the Sume total of Land Rent before deducting the Collections under the Nizams Government no district is in any instance to receive a greater Proportion than 4 p^r Cent though Some may receive less when it does not Appear that the Rayets Stand in need of so much

3 One half of the Tuckavee may be immediately trans-mitted to the Aumildars for distribution and Other half next month or [illegible] of your Current years Balances Shall have been recovered but no Amildar must either now or hereafter give Tuckavee to any Village on which there is a Balance It is a favourite Practice among Aumildars grant those Royets who Cannot Pay their Rents in advance equal to the difficiency to Carry it to account as Tuckavee and to receive it from them again in the Same instant as arrears of Current Rent The reasons Assigned for this are that it Saves the Royets from the Loss which they would Sustain by Selling their Cattle at an under Rate and the Sirkar from the diminution in the next years Revenue which would have happened from their losing with their Cattle the Only means of Cultivating their lands and that by Keeping their Cattle and Seeing the debt of Tuckavee hanging Over them they are Stimulated to make extraordinary exertions to Clear themselves the

ensuing year notwithstanding these arguments I suspect that the custom is attended with more harm than advantage for it often tempts the Royets to be improvident in the hope of Getting another loan next year and the Aumildar to be Remiss in his Collections by the faculty of making them up by Tuckawie and it encourages the introduction of a loose System by Carrying on from year to year as Tuckawie that which in effect is an Outstanding and most Probably an unrecoverable balance when Royets are unable to Pay their Rents I think it is better to Remit them than to make affectitious recovery by the intervention of Tuckawie

4. The purposes for which Tuckawie are advanced are Various the Purchase of Seed of the impliments of Husbandry Bullocks for the Repair of Old or the digging of new Wells and most frequently for the mere Subsistence of the Royet till his Grain is ready for Cutting the Aumildar must Proportion his advances According to the Particular wants of the Royet giving One man Two to another Twenty and to a third fifty Rupees but never exceeding this last Sum without an express Order from you he must Likewise Consider the Rent of Royet and not give the same Sum to him Pays only five Pagodas as to him who pays Twenty Seed Subsistence and the want of One Bullock are the most usual motives for Soliciting Tuckawie and the most Common Issues therefore are of Sums from five to Twenty Rupees —

5. All advances for Tuckawie must be made in the presence of the Tahsildar and of witness The money must be Paid into the hands of the Royets who demands it a Receipt must be Taken from him by making him Sign his name in the Register Opposite to the Sum or touch the pen before his name is entered he must Produce a Reputable Royet as his Mal

Zamin

Zamin or money Security who must also Sign the Receipt the money must be made Repayable in two equal kists one in February and the Other in March next the Potail or One of the Partners who Rent the Village is usually the Surety on these occasions, but any Royet of a good Character will answer equally well the Aumildar Should Provide that any Royet who is in need of Tuckavie and has Surety may Repair with him to the Cutcherry without waiting for the Potail or Curnum and he Should not be very Scrupulous about the Ability of the Surety to make good the money in Case of the Royets failure for as no man Becomes Security for another without a Promise of Some advantage either by Receiving a part of the Tuckavie or a Portion of the Crop or a Certain number of days of gratuitous labour by increasing the difficulty of finding Surety we Raise the price of it and thus defeat the very end for which Tuckavie is intended the relief of the Royet There is besides very little danger of his Absconding and while he remains in the Country we can always make him refund to the extent of his means which in general is as much as we have a Right to Require and is a Sufficient Punishment even if the failure Should have happened not from misfortune but from negligence

6 Each Aumildar after finishing his advances must transmit a Kulwar or individual Statement Shewing the Sum Paid to each Royet to your Cutcherry The use of this Statement is to enable you to discover and Prevent a Repetition of the Numerous abuses to which Tuckavie is so liable the Aumildars and Sheristadars often apply a part to their Own use and enter the amount as disburse-ments to Certain Royets the Potails and Curnums who appear at the Cutcherry as Sureties for a body of Royets often get the whole

of

of the Tuckawie from them, the moment they quit the Presence of the Tahsildar it had been Previously Concerted because they brought them to him merely as a deception to Obtain a sum of money for themselves but they do not always stop here they Some times Call the money so Obtained a Loan which they are to Pay when Convenient and when the Tuckawie becomes due they exact it from the Ryots in whose names it was Origenally disbursed and when the truth is discovered they are themselves very likely unable to Refund from having already expended the whole on a marriage or in Payment of Some Pressing Creditors by having the Particular Statement You are enabled by Examining Such Ryots as Come to your Cutcherry and questioning Others upon the Spot when you go to their Villages to Satisfy yourself whether or not the Tuckawie has been Actually appropriated as Reported –

7 In the months of February & march when the Tuckawie is to be received the Receipts from the Ryots must in the first instance be Carried to that head and whatever is over to that of Land Rent So that the whole of the balance that may be Outstanding shall be Land Rent Only and not Part of it Land Rent and Part Tuckawie which is a Practice Often followed though it answers no Purpose but to multiply and Perplex Accounts without necessity a Balance Both of Tuckawie and Land Rent Should only appear against a Ryot when the whole of the Collection from him in February or march is not equal to his Tuckawie Kist but this will Scarcely ever happen unless he has got more Tuckawie than he Pays Rent which Can hardly ever be necessary the Receipts from the Ryots ought when a distinction is made to be Called Tuckawie Rather than Land Rent Because it is Probable that the Produce of his land

Land is more than it would have been without Tuckavi we are n[ot]
even Certain that without it he Could have cultivated or Paid any Ren[t]
at all If he fails after having got an advance he would have failed
Still more had he got none and it is therefore fair to Consider the
Balance against him as Land Rent –

8 To obviate any doubts that may arise Regarding the Sum to be
advanced I Shall specify the total for each devision leaving it to you
to Regulate the Proportion to your Different Districts –

To the harpenhilly Devision Star Pagodas	6000
advance	3.200
Cuddupah	4.000
Cumbum	3.000

I am
Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Thomas Munro
Collr.

Anantapoor
16th June 1803

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Wayts
Deputy Secrey

Compared

James Cochrane Esquire
Collector of Tinnivelly & Ramnad

Sir

As Some of the Rents of this District is let for a Term of years as I expect they will be this Season more Particularly the Choya Root Farm of Manar and the Chank Fishery from Calpeteen to Point Pedro may be objects — of the attention of Some of the merchants Residing in the Parts of your Collection which lie near to this Island I take the liberty of Requesting of you Sir If you Concur with me in Opinion to Publish that the Farms of the District of Jafanapatam among which the latter is included will be put up for Sale to the highest Bidder at Public Out cry on Monday the 28th Instant

The Farms of Manar of which the former is One of the most Considerable will be put up in the Same way at Manar on Friday the 14th April.

I Request you will excuse my Troubling you and Remain

Sir

Cutcherry at Jafenapatam March 18th 1803

Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Geo. Lusignan
Acting Com.d ant of R. & C.
for the N. D.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

In Obedience to the Orders of the Board of Trade I Request that you will be Pleased to furnish me with a quarterly Return of Cloths exported from the Ramnad and Sheragunga Districts by Private Merchants.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Henry Brown
Commercial Resident

Ramnad 16th March 1803

To the Acting Collector Tinnevelly

Sir

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bill Received from you in Course of the Month of February.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George 22d March 1803

Abstract of Bill Recd. from Mr. G. Parish Acting Collector at Tinnev[elly] in February 1803

No. of Bill as pr. Regr.	when Received		Date of Bill		By whom drawn	On Whom drawn	In whose Favor	when accepted	at what Sight	Amount
472	1803 Feby	7th	1803 Feby	1	Transferable Bill C Wetherell	My Paymt. General	Sub Treasurer		(Signed) acting	Ps. 1100. Wm. Jones. Treasurer

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Tinnevelly & Ramnad

Sir

I am directed by the Board to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has been Pleased to appoint Mr. Robert Mackonochie to be an Assistant under you

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Ellis
Secretary

Fort St. George
1st. April 1803

Compd.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you Copy of an Obey from my Gomashtah at Sunkaranarcoil together with the Attachee mentioned therein

In Consequence of the Charges exhibited against Madavagoonee Sorder[illegible] them to be apprehended & now Send their Prisoner to you

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Casamajor
Commercial Resident

Tinnevelly
2d. April 1803

(Duplicate)

The Collector

of Tinnevelly

&c. &c.

Sir

According to the tenor and for the Purpose expressed in the accompanying Copy of Order from the Board I send three Hundred Bullocks to your Charge. I beg the favor of you to transmit to me Receipts for the Same in Triplicate —

I have the honor to be

Dindigul
26th March 1803

Sir
Your very Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collr

To the Collector of
Dindigul

Revenue Department

Sir

A Supply of Carriage Cattle being Required immediately for the Service of Island of Ceylon I am directed by the Board to desire that you Collect as Expeditiously as Possible to the extent of three hundred from the district under your Charge and that you forward them to the Collector in Tinnevelly who has been Ordered to receive Charge thereof —

Fort St. George
14th February 1803

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. W. Ellis
Secretary

(True Copy)
(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collr

George Parish Esqr
Hd. Asst. Collector
Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you the Port Clearance of the Schooner Cessins which is arrived at this Port

Thos. Jar 10th Aug [illegible]

Port last night

Tuticorine
6th April 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Baggott
Beach Master

No. 240 Colombo 2d. April 1803

This is to Certify that all the duties on Goods or merchandise Exported on the Schooner Cassino Captain Cory — Bound for Tuticoryn have been discharged and that there is no farther Claim on the Part of Government

Cargo

12 Am^s. & 22900 Nutts, 15 67 Pepper 10 Welts a each 45 lb
Dammer 21 lb Coir Rope, 153 lb Lose Coir, 60 Matts 66 lb
Cotton 100 Jaggry 1180 Cocoanutts 1500 Cashoo nutts 75
Sampiches 106 Goorkes 38 lb nux 2 door frames 20 bottles pent Oil
60 Fruits
} Duty Paid

1 bag Spice 28 Pieces hand kerchief — Import Duty Paid

(Signed) G Haughton
act. mr. Attendant

(Signed) J. Smith
Sea Custr.

George Parish Esqr.
Acting Collector Tinnevelly

Sir
I return the Bill enclosed in your Letter of the 29th Ult^o. drawn by R. Arbuthnot Esqr. Lautour & Co. in favor of George Lusignan in Order that you may Obtain the Endorsement of Mr. James Cochrane in whose favor the said Bill is made Over by Mr. Lusignan without which Messrs. Lautour & Co. will not Pay it —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Jones
Actg. Treasurer

Fort St. George
6th April 1803

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir

I am directed by the Collector of Dindegul to request you will forward to him Receipts in Triplicate for Three hundred Bullocks according to his letter of the 26th Ultimo —

I am
Sir
Your very Obedient Servt.

Dindegul
9th April 1803

(Signed) J. N. Watt
Hd. Asst. Collr.

To the Acting Collector in
Tinnevelly

Revenue Department

Sir

I am directed by the Board to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 30th Ultimo forwarding Statement of the expence estimated to be necessary to Repair the Marodier Annicut the Board being well Satisfyed with the explanations you have afforded on the Subject will Submit the Proposed disbursement for the Sanction of Government meanwhile they Authorize you to Prepare materials and Commence the Repair of those Parts of the Watercourse that Require immediate Attention —

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Fort St. George
7th April 1803

(Signed) J. W. Ellis
Secrey

To James Cochrane Esqr.
Collector
of Tinnevelly

Sir

You will upon Application from the Agent of Messrs. Harington and Burnaby and Cockburn advance him as far as

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S. Pagodas 20.000 for his Bill upon those Gentlemen to be drawn Payable 10 Days Sight

The Bills you will as usual Remit to the Treasurer in Part of your Revenue –

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genls. Office
of the April 1803

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Acct. Genl. &c.

(Signed) Wd

Revenue Department

To the Collector in
Tinnevelly

Sir

I am directed by the Board to acquaint you that Sanction of Government has been Received to the Mayer Sabatah Proposed for the districts of Ramnad and Tinnevelly in the Present Fusly being Star Pagodas 5558.1.69 ℔r. Mensum or Pagodas 66696-22.40. ℔r Annum

Fort St. George
28th March 1803

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) J W Ellis
Secrey

Revenue Department

To the late Collector in
Tinnevelly

Sir

I am directed by the Board to to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters of 10th & 30 January –

2 The Governor in Council is well Pleased with the attention Shewn by you to Economy in the Purchase of Arms under the Proclamation of Government by which you have been enabled to effect a Saving of Rupees 2,1087. His Lordship in Council has Authorized the Amount expended on this Account being 70,145 10 40 on your Roads beating up arms &c. 15948 7 12 —

3 The Governor in Council has been Pleased to Order that the Public buildings in the Cinnamon Plantation at Tinnevelly be appropriated to the use of Court —

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. W. Ellis
Secretary

Fort St. George
24th March 1803

(A true Copy)
(Signed) S. L.

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir The man Seized by your Servants in the Jungle near Coilpatah has been delivered by the Bearer but not the Pike —

I am Sir
Yours Obedient
(Signed) J. N. Watts
Hd. Asst. Collr.

Dindigul
10th April 1803

The Collector in
Tinnevelly

Sir
In Reply to your letter of the 23d Ultimo which only Reached me this day — I have the Authority of the Commander in

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in Chief to request you will immediately dispose of the Grain in Store at Tochanore by the 2d. Regt. of Cavalry to the best advantage on Account of the Honble Company &c.

Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) R. Walker
G. C. C. S.

Camp 12th April 1803

To G. Parish Esqr.
Hd. Asst. Collr. Tinnevelly

Sir

By Virtue of a Letter which I received this Morning from Mr. Lushington I Request you will have the goodness to forward to me the Accounts between him and me for the 100 Buffaloes that I may know what Balance is due to me of the 400 Pagodas I Paid him on Account the 20th Novr. last. I have His Letter wherein he Promised that I might depend on his Sending the 100 Draughts Bullocks to General Macdowall but me never being advised of the Bullocks arrival on the Island I know not whether they have being sent whenever you must know. I here in enclose you the letter which Mr. Lushington inclosed me for the Purpose of being forwarded to you hoping to hear from you Soon

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
& very humble Servant
(Signed) J. Sutherland
Lieut. & Agent for Ceylon

Nagapatam
14th April 1803

J

Translate of an Oleh from the Peshcar of Sunkaranarain to the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly dated 13th April
Received 15th 1803 —

Having agreeably to orders sent Arbitrators on the Part of the Company, with Elgay Talawamars to inspect the boundary in dispute between the Poligars of the Chokumbutty and Nadawacourchy and to decide it by Running the Ground according to Custom, they Proceeded to the Spot and, it having been decided that the Nadawacourchy Shall run the Ground his People did so, the event Proved against him and the Chokum-puttty was declared Victorious. Consequently a Title deed was drawn Out by the Arbitrators & Elgay Talawamars, and given to the Chockumputty Poligar, and the Boundary Stones fixed according to the decision —

After this was done the Arbitrators &c Returned to the Cutcherry & delivered to me their Report in writing since which I Received a letter from Ramrow the Tasildar at Wootmally, informing me, that in fixing the boundary Stones to mark out the extent of Chockumputty Some of the Wootmally Ground had been taken in for Chockumputty, and that if I would not have the Stones Removed, People would be sent from Wootmally to do it —

On receipt of this letter I summoned the Arbitrators and Elgay Talawamars, and questioned if they made any encroachment upon grounds attached to Wootmally and informed them of the Contents of Ram Row's letter — they

replied

Replied that the Ground disputed by Chockumputty and Noo-wacouchy had been properly inspected by them in November when they were deputed for that Purpose by the late Peihcor, the extent to be run Over was then fixed upon, by them and that Wootonally had neither then nor now manifested any Concern nor Complaind of the Smallest Encroachment upon his Ground even at the moment of fixing the Stones —

This answer I Communicated to Rom Row and also apprized him, that I had made my Report to the Huzoor and would Oby the Orders I may Receive — whilest the Polegar of Wootmolly detached Some of his men Headed by Catingoo Tewen, who came in the night and having dug up the Stones which had been fixed by the Arbitrators — Burnt them with Straw and Broke them to pieces — The Chockumputty People are now Repairing to the Huzzoor with the Broken Pieces of Stone —

Judicial Department

To the Acting Collector
of Ramnad & Tinnevelly

Sir

I am directed to transmit you a Copy of Regulation III passed by the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council on the 18th March 1803.

Fort St. George
16th April 1803

I am
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Edw. C. Greenway
Secrey to Government

Exd.
(Signed) Fred Gahagan
Hd. Asst.

To

Revenue Department

To the Collector
of the Southern Assigned Portheush &c.
at
Tinnevelly

Sir

I am directed by the Accountant General to desire you will transmit for his information a Statement of all Charges incurred by you up to the latest Period in Consequence of the Orders of Government Circulated by the Board of Revenue under date the 31st December and 1st March 1803 for Promoting the Small and Cow Pox Inoculation —

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) A. Forbes
Dy. M. A.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Generals
Office 18th. April 1803

To
the Collector of the
Southern Assigned Portheush &c.
at
Tinnevelly

Revenue Department

Sir

The Official Year 1802/3 drawing to a Conclusion I have Particularly to Call your attention to the annual Accounts and to request the whole may be forward in time so as to reach my Office on or before the 1st. June next at farthest the Statements you will Remember are as follow —

An abstract of Receipts and Disbursements 1802/3

Comparative Statement with Explanations of the Causes of — Increase

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Increase or Decrease 1802/3 and An Estimate for 1803/4

In my letter on the above Subject dated 26th March last year I called your attention to One written by my Predecessor under date 30th September 1801 expecting that a due Consideration of it would have Obviated the inconvenience therein Complained of in Respect to the Preparations of the Annual Accounts but having been disappointed in my expectations on this head I now transmit to you Enclosed two new Forms for your guidance in drawing Out the Abstract for the Current and Estimate for the Ensuing year as also the Comparative Statement which must be Prepared exactly on the Same Principles.

These Forms differ so immediately from the Old Ones except in distinguishing Arrears from Current Revenue and so fully explain themselves that I do not Conceive any Explanation necessary to make them be understood but Should any difficulties Occur to you Respecting them a Reference to this Office on the Subject will be immediately attended to.

If you have as formerly directed made up your Monthly with a View to the Preparation of your annual Accounts you will find no difficulty in transmitting them at the Prescribed Period and I beg to Call to your Recollection that the

want

want of but one Collectors Accounts will Render the Receipt of the Others wholly useless —

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals
Office 13th. April
1803

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
AG & Ad

(Signed) MT
De Ra

George Parish Esquire
Acting Collector
Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you the Portclearance of the Tryal Cutter which in arrived at this Port this Day and have also inform to you that the Brig Tartar — Commanded by Captain Stefany Touched here in her way to Colombo

Tutacorine
20th. April 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
J. Baggott
Beach Master

No. 286 Colombo 16th. April 1803

This is to Certify that all the duties on Goods or merchandize Exported on the Cutter Tryal Captain E. Ilers bound for Tutacoryn have been discharged and that there is no further Claim on the Part of Government —

Cargo

Cargo 41 81

6 Amt. & 6500 Nutts 18 Watts Arrack 1045 lb Pepper
40 lb Coffee 27 lb Cardamom 72 lb Dammer 12 lb Wax } Duty
24 Matts 1 Cask Vinegar 1 Pott Salt fish 1 Pott Pickeles } Paid
250 Cocanutts

369 lb Pepper 182 lb Dammer 137 lb wax Duty Paid at Galle
7 lb Spice Import Duty Paid
1 Cask Biskit Duty Free

(Signed) G Laughter
Act: Mr. attendant

(Signed) F. Smith
Sea Custr.

George Parish Esquire
Acting Collector.
Tinnevelly

Sir I have the honor to inform you that the Brig Henry Captain J Hannge Touched here on her way to Columbo no European Passengers on Board of her.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J Baggott
Beach Master

Tutacorine
22d April 1803

G Parish Esquire
Incharge of the Ramnad and Tinnevelly Collectorate

Sir

As I Perceive your Balance of Cash is large You may upon the Receipt of this Remit to the Presidency as far as Pagodas 50000 in good Bills if

if they are to be Procured -

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Cecil Smith

Account[t]. Genl. & Att

Fort St. George.
Accountant Generals
Office 22d. April
1803

Exd.

(Signed) WMts

To the Collector

of the Southern Assigned Peishcush

at

Tinnevelly

Sir

(Circular) I enclose for your information and guidance a Supplement to the Government Gazette Containing an advertizement for a Loan to which you are Authorized to Receive Subscriptions -

It is necessary that Regular and early information Should be transmitted to this Office of the amount Subscribed -

I enclose you No. 1 Form of the Receipt you will grant No. 2 Form of the Letter you will dispatch to me on the day you grant the Receipt and No. 3 Form of the Register you will forward monthly

if

of the Receipts you may Grant.

You will be Careful not to the let Present Orders in any manner interfere with those Regarding Promisary notes forwarded in my letter of 8th April 1802 which Still Remain in force and the numbers on the Registers must be kept Perfectly distinct -

I am
Sir
Your most
Obedient Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountt. General

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals
Office 22d. April
1803

Exd
(Signed) M.N.L

P. S. N. Receipt will be acknowledged at this Office unless information and Register have been Previously Received form the Person Granting it -

I do hereby Acknowlege that I have this day given Credit in account for the Sums of Star Pagodas — Paid into the Honorable Company

Companys Treasury at this Place by A B
which is to be accounted for to him or Order
as follows – Interest on the Principal will be
Paid to him at the General Treasury at the
Presidency at and after the Rate of One Fanam
Pr. % Star Pagodas Per diem from this date
to the 1st. September 1803 and for the Princip[al]
a Promissary Note to be dated on the 1st. Septem[ber]
1803 will be granted on application to the
Accountant General Payable Conformably
to the Conditions of the Loan Published in the
Madras Gazette of the

1803

of

1803

(Signed) Geo F. Travers
Deputy Ac. Gener[al]

To
The Accountant General and
Civil Auditor

Sir

Fort St. George

I have this day granted a Receipt No. for
Cash Paid in on Account of the Loan Published in
the

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the Madras Gazette of the April 1803 for the Sum of Star

— in favor of — dated

for which Sum I have given Credit in

Account

of 180

(Signed) Geo. F. Travers

Depy. At. General

Register of Receipts Granted for Cash Paid in on account of the Loan of the Madras Government bearing Interest at 8 Per Cent. Pr. Annum Published in the Madras Gazette of the April 1803. Issued by in the month of 180 and including the amount issued from the — day of 180 —

No. of the Receipt	Date		In whose name	Amount			Total		
				Pagodas	fs.	c	Pagodas	fs.	c
			Brought forward from the last Register				000	-	
7	1802 April	2d	A B	000					
8		17th	C D	000					
9		25th	E F	000			0,000		
			Total Star Pagodas				0,000		

— 00 of — 180

(Signed) Geo. F. Travers

Deputy A. Genl.

Supplement to the Government Gazette

Thursday April 22. 1803

Public Department

The Public are hereby informed that the Subtreasurer at the Presidency the Residents of Mysore & Hydrabad the Several Collectors of Revenue and the Paymasters at the Several Stations have been Authorized to Receive until further Orders any Sums of money in even hundreds (not being less than Star Pagodas five hundreds) which may be tendered on Loan to the Honorable Company at an Interest of Eight Per. Cent. Pr. Annum as hereafter Specified —

The abovementioned Officers have been authorized to Receive in Transfer to other on all Accepted Bills of Exchange drawn on the Governor in Council and Generally all Authorized Public Demands after deducting interest at the rate of one fanam ꝑ % Star Pagodas ꝑ diem for the Period which the Bills &c. may have to run –

3d. Subscriptions in Cash and Bills of Exchange will be Received at a discount of Two ꝑr Cent that is every Subscriptions 102 Star Pagodas a Receipt will be granted entitling the Subscriber to a Promissory Note for 100 Star Pagodas to be issued on the Terms of the Present loan –

4th. All the decennial Loan Certificates of this Government bearing interest of 10 ꝑ Cent ꝑr Annum will be Received at Par – the interest which may be due thereon at the Period when Such Certificates may be Subscribed to be added to the Principal or discharged in Cash at the Option of the Subscriber –

5th. A Receipt will be granted for each Subscriptions bearing interest at the rate of One fanam ꝑr % Star Pagodas ꝑr diem from the date of Such Receipt until the 1st of September Next –

6th. The interest which may be due on that date on Receipts granted for Subscriptions to this Loan will be Paid in Cash at the General Treasury and for the Principal a Promissary Note or Notes will be granted bearing date 1st of September 1803 and be Numbered and Registered in the Order in which the Receipts may be Presented at the Accountant General's Office –

7th. The Principal of the Promissary Notes shall be Payable either in Madras under the Rules Established for the Payment of the Register debt now existing or by Bills to be drawn by the Governor in Council on the Hon'ble the Court of Directors at the Exchange of 8 Shillings the Star Pagodas Payable twelve Months After Sight (which Bills shall be granted at any time on the Application of the Proprietor of the Notes either when the Principal shall have become Payable in Madras or at any Earlier Period) and any Bills which may be so granted will if the Proprietor desire it be forwarded by the Deputy Accountant General in the Public Packets to him or his agent or Assign according to the Instructions which may be given for that Purpose –

8th

8th. The interest of the Promissary notes Shall be Payable half yearly Viz
the 1st. of march and 1st. of September from year to year until the Principal
be discharged and it Shall be at the Option of the Proprietor of the notes to
Receive Payment of Such interest either in Cash at General Treasury at the
Presidency or by Bills to be drawn by the Governor in Council on the
Honorable the Court of Directors at the Exchange of 8 Shillings the Star Pag.
Payable 12 months After Sight Provided always in the latter Case that the inte
-rest for which Bills may be so Required amount to the Sum of 50£
Sterling at the least and no Bills will be granted for a Smaller amount -
9th. For the accommodation of Persons of Returning to Europe the
Subscribers to this Loan their Executors administrators and Assigns Shall
be intitled on application to the Governor in Council to have their
Promissary notes (Provided they amount to the Principal Sum of
Star Pagodas 3.000) deposited in Charge of the Sub Treasurer for the time being
at the rish and under the Security of the Company an acknowledgement
will be granted by that officer for the Promissary notes so deposited with
him and the interest accruing thereon will be Remitted as it Shall become
due by Bills on the terms abovementioned which Bills will be forwarded
by the Deputy Accountant General to the Proprietor his agent or
assign according to the instructions which may be given for this Purpose
10th. All application to the Governor in Council to have Promissary
notes deposited in the Treasury must be accompanyed by the notes so to
be deposited and directions must be written in the following terms on the
face and a Cross the lines of each note and be attested by the Signature of
the Proprietor or his Constituted Attorney or Attornies.
The interest accruing half yearly on this Promissary note
and the Principal as it Shall become Payable according to the Order Esta
-blished for the discharge of the Register.d debt are to be Remitted (unless
it Shall be hereafter directed to the Contrary) by Bills to be drawn on
the Honorable the Court of Directors Pursuant to the tenor of this
Promissary Note and the Other Conditions of the Loan, Published in the

adras Gazette of the 1803 Payable to and to be forwarded to but this Promissory note shall not be pledged " Sold or in any manner Negociated or delivered up to any Person, whatever nor are these directions with respect to the mode of Payment of the interest or Principal to be in any manner altered except on Application to the Governor in Council to be made by myself my executors or Administrators or under the Authority of a Special Power of Attorney specifying the number date and amount of Promissory note to be executed by me or them for that Purpose –

11th For the Satisfaction of Persons who may Propose to Return to Europe before the Period Prescribed for the final adjustment of the Accounts of the Loan and who may be desirous of availing themselves of the accommodation offered them under the foregoing article the Deputy Accountant General will on their Part write the declaration above Prescribed on the Promissory notes Provided he shall Receive instructions for this Purpose by an endorsements to be executed on the Receipt or Receipts under the signature of the Proprietor or his Constituted Attorney or Attornies the Deputy Accountant Genral will also make the necessary Application to the Governor in Council for an Order to the Sub Treasurer to receive the Promissory notes in deposit and will forward the acknowledgment of that Officer to the Proprietor of the notes or to his agent or Assign according to the instructions which may be furnished him for this Purpose –

12th A Receipt will be granted in the following form for Subscriptions which may be made at any of the Public Treasuries –

Form of Receipt

I do hereby acknowledge that A B has this day paid into the Hon.ble Companys Treasury the Sum of Star Pag.s Which is to be Accounted for to him or Order as follows – interest on the Principal will be Paid to him at the General Treasury – at the Presidency at and after the rate of One fanam p.r of Star Pag.s

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pr Cent from this date to the 1st September 1803 and for the ...
a Promissory note to be dated on the 1st September 1803 will be g...
on Application to the Accountant General Payable Conformably to th...
Conditions of the Loan Published in the Madras Gazette of the
1803

(Signed) C. D.
Sub Treasurer
of 1803

13th When Subscriptions may be made by the Transfer of the decennial
Loan Certificates of this Government the date and number of the Certific...
or Certificates are to be Specified in the Receipt and the Certificates ar...
to be Cancelled and forwarded to the Office of the Accountant Genal -

14th Promissary notes under the Signature of the Secretary to the Governm...
will be granted on the following Form in Exchange for the Receipts -

Fort St. George 1803

Promissary Note for Star Pagodas

The Governor in Council does hereby acknowledge to have recei...
form A. B. the Sum of Star Pagodas as Loan to the Hon...
-ble the united Company of Merchants of England Trading to ...
East Indias and does hereby Promise and in behalf of the Said Unit...
Company to Repay and Discharge the Said Loan by Paying into the
Said A. B. Executors or Administrators or his or their Order the
Principal Sum of Star Pagodas aforesaid at the Presidency
of Fort St. George agreeably to the Order in which this Note ma...
Stand on the General Register of Notes and Bonds of the Presidency -
Payable according to Priority of date and number: unless the Sum
Shall have been Previously discharged by Bills drawn on the
Honorable the Court of Directors according to the Conditions
of the Plan for a Loan Published the Madras Gazette of the
and by Paying the interest accruing thereon at the
rate of Eight pr Cent pr annum by half yearly Payment...

Vizt on the 1st March and 1st of September following from year to year until the Principal Shall be discharged at the option of the lender his executors Administrators or Assigns in Cash at the General Treasury at the Presidency or by Bills to be drawn by the Govern in Council on the Honorable the Court of Directors at the rate of 8 Shillings the Star Pagoda and Payable Twelve months after

(Signed) by the Authority of the Governor in Council

E. J.

Secy to Government Public Department

Accountant Generals Office

Register as No. of

15th The accounts of this loan are not to be made up until the 1st of September next but it is hereby notified that the Loan will be Closed at any earlier Period Should be Governor in Council deem it expedient to give directions for that Purpose

Published by Command of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) John Chamier
Chief Secry to Government

Fort St. George
April 21st 1803

(Signed) Geo. F. Travers
Dy. A. G.

Passport Department

To the Assistant Collector
at
Tinnevelly

Sir Agreeably to the Request Contained in your Letter of the 24th Instant I herewith transmit to you 1

Book Containing 20 Blank Passports the Receipt of which you will be Pleased to Acknowledge —

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I am

Sir

Fort St. George
26th April 1803 }

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) G. G. Keble

Secry to Government —

To George Parish Esqr.

Acting Collector

Tinnevelly

Sir

Master Lushington having declined Accepting the Bill drawn by you upon him for Pagodas 4,510 15.60 and Received with your Letter of 17th. Instant I Return you the same herewith you will Observe that Mr. Lushington has Assigned his Reasons for not accepting the Bill and has also addressed a Letter to you on the Subject which is Enclosed —

I am

Sir

Fort St. George
28th April 1803 }

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) William Jones

Sub Treasurer

Tinnevelly 17th. April 1803

Exchange for Star Pagodas £510. 15. 60

Sir

At Ten days Sight of this my first of Exchange (Second & third of the Same Tenor and date being unpaid) Please to Pay or Cause to be paid unto William Jones Esqr. Sub Treasurer or Order the Sum of Four thousand five hundred & Ten Star Pags. fifteen fanams and Sixty Cash and please the Same to the Debit of —

Sir

Your most Obedient humble Servant

(Signed) G. Parish

Actg. Collr.

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.

Fort St. George —

To the Collector of

Tinnevelly

Sir

In Reply to your Letter I am to inform you that I forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army on the 6th. Novr. 1802 the Bill for the hire of Boats Employed in Conveying the Detachment of Bengall Artillery to Manar and Requested that it with the Papers which Accompanied it might be Submitted to his Excellency the Commander in Chief in Order to his Obtaining the Sanction of Government for the Charge appearing in Mr. Coll. Lushingtons Accounts or for his being Paid by the Paymaster I was informed by the Adjutant General that the papers had been Submitted and that Government had been pleased to Sanction the Charge —

I am your Obedient Servant

(Signed) J. Pater

Commanding Trichonopoly —

Trichinopoly

29th. April 1803

No. 2 48 25

To George Parish Esqr. Acting Collector and Magestrate

Palamcotah to Wit } of the Zillah of Tinnevelly &ca. and al other Officers of the Peace whom These may concern —

Whereas, Mahomed Gaugekadare Bavasaib Inhabitand of Tinnevelly, has been convicted, at the First Sessions held in the Court House at Palamcotah, of Manslaughter — These are therefore in the Name of Government, to charge, & command you, immediately on sight hereof, to imprison for the Term of Three years (The imprisonment to commence from this Date) the aforesaid Mahomed Gaugekadare Bavasaib Inhabitant of Tinnevelly, and this shall be to you, Each, & Every of you, a Sufficient Warrant —

Given under my hand, & Seal, this Second day of May, in the year of our Lord 1803 —

(Signed) John Read
J. C. S. P. —

No. 3.

Palamcotah to Wit. To George Parish Esqr. Acting Collector and Magestrate of the Zillah of Tinnevelly &ca. and all other Officers of the Peace Whom These may concern —

Whereas, Veeren, Pooven, Mottayen, & Choury Mootoo Inhabitants of Palavin cotah, have been adjudged Subject to Tazeer under the Fatwah of Seid abdul Cauder, Muftee given

given at the First Session held in the Court house at Palamcotah.

These are therefore in the Name of Government to charge & command you immediately on Sight hereof, to punish the said Veeran, Poowen, Mootayen, & Choury Moottoo, Inhabitants of Palamcotah Each to the Extent of Thirty nine Stripes with the Korarah & to imprison for the Term of Twelve Calendar months (the Imprisonment to commence from this date) the aforesaid Veeran, Poowen, Moottayen, & Choury Moottoo, and this shall be to you, Each, & Every of you, a Sufficient Warrant —

Given under my hand, & Seal, this Second Day of May, in the year of our Lord 1803 —

(Signed) John Read

No. 5.

Ju. C. &c. &c.

To George Parish Esqr. Acting Collector and Magistrate of the Zillah of Tinnevelly &c. and all other Officers of the Peace Whom These may concern —

Palamcotah } to Wit —

Whereas Eruwapen, & Tangum, Inhabitants of Attooroo in the Tinnevelly Talook, have been convicted of Kutlamd, or express murder, but under the Futwah of Seid Abdul Cawder, Muftee, given at the First Sessions held in the Court House at Palamcotah, are adjudged Subject only to the Punishment of Manslaughter

These are therefore, in the name of Government, to charge & command you, immediately on Sight hereof, to imprison for

for the Term of Three years (the Imprisonment to commence from this Date) the aforesaid Eruwapen, & Pungorr. & these shall be to you, Each, & Every of you, a Sufficient Warrant —

Given under my hand, & Seal, this Second day of May, in the year of our Lord 1803 —

(Signed) John Read
J. C. S. P.

No. 11.

To George Parish Esqr.

Palamcotah to Wit — } Acting Collector, and Magistrate of the Zillah of Tinnevelly &ca and all other Officers of the Peace whom These may Concern —

Whereas, Michael, & Moonea, Inhabitants of Ramnadporam, have been adjudged Subject to Tazeer under the Futwah of Seid Abdul Cauder, Muftee, given at the First Sessions held in the Court House at Palamcotah, These are therefore, in the Name of Government, to charge and command you, immediately on sight hereof to punish the said Michael, and Moonea, Each to the Extent of Thirty nine Stripes with the Koradah, and to imprison, for the Term of Three years, (the Imprisonment to commence from this date) the aforesaid Michael and Moonea, and This shall be to you Each, and Every of you, a Sufficient Warrant.

Given under my hand, and Seal this Second Day of May in the year of our Lord 1803 —

(Signed) John Read
J. C. S. P.

The Acting Collector at

Tinnevelly

Sir

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bill received from you in course of the Month of March -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servt.

Fort St. George
26th April 1803 -

(Signed) William Jones

Sub Treasurer

Abstract of Bill received from Mr. Gr. Parish Acting Collector at Tinnevelly in A

No. of Bill in the Regr.	When Recd.		Date of Bill		By whom Drawn	On whom Drawn	In whose favor	When Accepted	At what Sight	Amount S Pagodas		
[illegible]51	1803 March	18th	1803 March	1st	Transferable Bill C. Wetherell	Mr. Paymr. Genl.	Sub Treasurer -	"	"	12,500	"	"

(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasurer

Revenue Department

To

The Collector in Tinnevelly

(Circular)

Sir

Para 1st. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has, among other regulations for extending and preserving the benefits of Vaccine inoculation in the territories under the Presidency appointed Surgeons at certain Stations for the express purpose of diffusing the disease, and has been pleased to grant them and to Medical Officers of the Establishment, generally, as well as to native practitioners

holding

holding the prescribed Certificate of qualification an Allowance of ten Pagodas for every hundred patients successfully inoculated, on which Allowance His Lordship in Council has directed to be disbursed by the Collectors —

2 - - - - - In order however, to guard against any abuse of the consideration thus Liberally Shewn for the Success of the Vaccine practice, His Lordship in Council has Established it as a Rule that, for Medical Officers, the charges on account of this allowance shall be countersigned by the Superintending Surgeon of the Division, and Supported by a Solemn declaration upon honor, and for Native practitioners, that the Charges shall be countersigned by the Medical Officer at the nearest Station and by the Superintending Surgeon of the Division —

Fort St. George }
2nd May 1803 — }

I am Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) W. Waytes
Depy. Secy.

Compd.

To The Acting Collector
in Tinnevelly

Sir

According to the instructions contained in your letter of the 6th Curt. I proceeded to the Cusbah of Vidoogeramum for the purpose of Investigating the accusations brought on against the late Omildar Appun Row —

At present I have only to add that I shall adhere to your Instructions, and so soon as the different Attachas have

have been publickly attested shall inform you of the result

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Thos. Harris
Head Asst. Collr.

Vucopauard
6th. May 1803.

George Parish Esqr.

Acting Collector Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose you the Portclearance of the Schooner Cassino, which is Just arrived at this Port No European Passengers on Board of her

Tuticoryn 10th.
May 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) J. Baggott
B. Mr.

No. 334.

Colombo 6th. May 1803

This is to Certify that all the Duties on Goods or Merchandise exported on the Schooner Cassino. Captain Le Rabo. bound for Tuticoryn have been discharged and that there is no farther Claim on the part of Government

Cargo

6. Amls. & 108 Nutts. 5,650 Cocoanuts 1 plank } Duty Paid
2. Lundies Laths. 3 Baskets Fruits ——— }
1 Bundle Raison. 1 box Seashell — Duty free

(Signed) G Laughton
Actg. Mr. Attt.

(Signed) Fr. Smith
Sea Custr.

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Revenue Department

To } The Collector
of the Southern Assigned Peshcush D.ts

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to transmit to you the enclosed Form for drawing out the Account particulars of Bazar Fund directed to be sent with your Monthly Accounts in my letter of the 21st Feby. last, and to desire that you will after deducting the Charges from the Gross Collections on account of Military Bazars, deduct also your Commission from the net Receipts as the Fund and not the Company, is Chargeable with the Amount.

Whatever commission you may have already Charged to the Company on the above Account, in consequence of having included the Amount in your Collections, you will be pleased to recredit to the Head of Salary & Commission, and deduct the Amount from the receipts on Account of the Bazar Fund for the Current Month.

I am Sir

Your Most Obed.t Servant,

(Signed) M. Forbs

Dep.y Ac. A.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl.s Office
6th May 1803 -

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ccount Particulars of Gross Collections, Charges, and Net
mount of Bazar Fund in the ______ for the month of ______ 1803 –

Gross Collections						
Bazar of						
To Cash Received on Account of — Arrack Licences						
at — ℘ day	00	0	0			
To Do. Tax on Butchers Shops at ℘ month	00	0	0			
To Do. Do. on Bakers Shops at ℘ month	00	0	0			
				000	0	0
Bazar of						
To Cash Received on Accot. of Arrack Licences at ℘ month	00	0	0			
To Do. Do. for Toddy Licences at Do.	00	0	0			
To Do. Tax on Rice Shops at ℘ Day	00	0	0			
To Do. Do. on Curry stuff Shops at Do.	00	0	0			
				0000	0	0
Charges				0000	0	0
By Cash paid Servants employed in the Bazar of	00	0	0	00	0	0
Net Receipts	0000	00	00	0000	0	0
Deduct Collectors Commission at ℘ Cent				000	0	0
Net Amount transferred to the Treasury Account Star Pagodas				0000	0	0
(Signed) Mr. Forbes Depy. Re. Acct.						

Judicial Department

To

The Collector of the Zillah
of Ramnad

Sir

I am directed by the Right honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you a printed Copy of Regulations III, II, II, V, V, & VI, passed by his Lordship in Council in 1803 –

Regs. – III, II, II, V, V & VI

I am Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) E. Greenway
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George }
14th May 1803 }

To The Collector of
Tinnevelly
Sir

Para 1 .... Notwithstanding the Board have had frequent occasion to call on the several Collectors for the regular transmission of their Dearies, it is with much surprise they observe that this useful document, to which they attach great importance, and have frequent occasion to refer, has not been sent by you since January 1801.

2 .... I am directed therefore, to desire your Attention to the XI Section of Regulation II of 1803, which directs that Dearies containing a record of every official transaction of the Collector, be forwarded to the Board of Revenue on the 15th day of the succeeding month — Should the Board in future observe that the Regulation above referred to is in any instance neglected, they will consider it their indispensable duty to represent such breach of public duty to His Lordship in Council —

3 .... To convey the useful information required by the Board, the Deary should contain a concise, but a well digested abstract of your public correspondence, and orders to your Taluk Servants — A summary of all your proceedings relating to revenue detail and of every material occurrence in your districts — with Respect to the Register of Judicial matters that has hitherto formed part of the Deary of Collectors XLVII and XLIX Clauses of Regulation II 1803.

prescribe rules for the preparation and transmission of this document in future –

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Jr. W. Ellis Sec.

Fort St. George
12th May 1803
Exd. Thos. Alexr. Oakes

George Parish Esqr.
Acting Collector Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you the Port clearance of the Brig Henry which is arrived to day at this Port. No European Passengers on Board of her

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) J. Baggott
B. Mr.

Tuticorin
15th May 1803

No. 345. Colombo 11th May 1803

This is to Certify that all the duties on Goods or Merchandise exported on the Brig Henry Captain J Hanne bound for Tuticorin have been discharged and that there is no farther claim on the part of Government

Cargo

8 Welts Arrack, 10200 Nutts, 1254 lb Pepper, 86 lb Wax
43 Matts, 3 pair Slippers, 42 Tampachies, 5 Jack
2 flower Stains, 1 bottle knife, 8 measures Oil 35 lb lose coin } Duty Paid
1 Chest Plates, 1 bundle Almond – Import Duty Paid
1 box Bisket Duty free (Signed) Fr. Smith
[illegible] Sea Cust.

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To

The Acting Collector
of Tinnevelly

Sir

I have received your letter of the 29th April with the Quarterly Statements up to 31st March there will be no necessity in future to transmit Quarterly Statements, but you will as soon after the 31st of December as possible submit your Annual Accounts of External Commerce, together with a distinct Report on the general State of the Trade as carried on in the Districts under your Controul —

Your Report for last year has not yet been received, and I request you will forward it with little delay as possible —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Robt. Sherson
Reporter of External Com

Fort St. George
9th May 1803 —

Revenue Department

To

The Collector of the
Southern Assigned Pesheush Dt. at Tinnevelly

Sir

I am directed to request you will inform the Accountant General, under what head you brought into your Accounts of Tinnevelly the Amount of Chuckrums 884.6. paid to you by the Rajah of Travencore in part of the Sum of Chuckrums 3,237.6. due by him for Shenkotah Quit Rent on the 11th July 1802 — I am
Sir
Your most obt Servt.
(Signed) M. Forbes

Fort St. George
Acctt. Genls Office

To The Collector of the Southern Assigned Districts
at Tinnevelly

Sir

This is to inform you that a set of Bills No. 1. dated 17th May 1803 for Current Pagodas 10666.. 28 fs. has been drawn upon you by the Secretary to Government at Sight in favor of Mr. John Casamajor Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly, which you will please to Discharge and for which due Credit will be given you in Account

Fort St. George
Acct. Genls. Office
17th May 1803

(First)

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Acct. Genl.

To The Collector of the Southern Assigned Districts
at Tinnevelly

Sir

This is to inform you that a set of Bills No. 2. dated 17th May 1803 for Current Pagodas 10,666.. 28 fs. has been drawn upon you by the Secretary to Government at Sight in favor of Mr. Henry Brown Commercial Resident at Ramnad, which you will please to Discharge, and for which due Credit will be given you in Account

Fort St. George
Acct. Genls. Office
17th May 1803

(First)

I am
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Acct. Genl.

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Revenue Department

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To The Collector

of the Southern Assigned District &c &c

at Tinnivelly

Sir

Much inconvenience having been Experienced in this Office from withholding the insertion in the Treasury Accounts of Collectors, of Sums which have been Actually disbursed, but for which regular Authority may not have been received, I am induced to Attribute it to the misconception of an order in the Old Revenue Regulations for Collectors, that no sum shall be taken Credit for, Except disbursed upon Authority.

The Evident meaning of this order is, that no sum shall be disbursed without authority, but when from unavoidable Circumstances, a Collector is obliged to disburse money from the Companys Treasury previous to receiving Sanction it should naturally occur to him, that neither the risk of the Company nor his own individual responsibility are Encreased by bringing that Disbursement to Account, on the Contrary, that he thereby escapes the chance (in the Event of Accident to himself before the Sanction is received) of the Deficiency in his Cash Chest being attributed to improper conduct, because, perhaps, no body but himself can give proper Explanations upon the Subject

Under this Circumstances, I have to request you will insert under the proper Heads in your Treasury Accounts for the Month whatever Sums you may Disburse so that the Balance of your Account Current may at all times agree with the Balance in your Cash Chest

I am Sir

your most obt. Servant

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Fort St. George (

To the Acting Collector in Tinnevelly

Sir,

It having been ascertained that Mr. Gratian was by Mistake included as a Writer instead of a Junior Merchant at the time of the Capitulation of the Dutch Factory at Tuticorin, I am directed by the Board to inform you that the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that the same Allowance shall be paid to him as to other Junior Merchants in the Dutch Service, being 15 Pagodas ℘ month, together with the arrears which may be due to him at the rate from the date of the Capitulation.

Fort St. George
19th May 1803
Exd. Thos. Alexr. Oakes

I am Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) J. W. Ellis
Secy.

To
The Collector of Tinnevelly
&c. &c. &c. Palamcotah

Sir

Agreeably to the Mandate of Government, contained the Accompanying authenticated Copy of a Letter from Mr. Secretary Buchan I transmit to you for payment three Bills for the Subsistence of an European Prisoner, and a Portuguese Deserter.

Palamcotah
19th May 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Alexr. Dyce
Lieut. Col. Comd. T. D.

To the Officer Commanding
at Palamcotah

Sir

Para 1st .... I am directed in reply to your letter of the 26th Ulto. to desire that Robert Blacker the Person mentioned therein may be detained at Palamcotah until an opportunity shall offer of sending him to England from one of the Ports on the malabar Coast

2 .... During this persons detention at Palamcotah he must be subsisted at the Expence of the Company the Amount of which as well as of the Sums disbursed on Account of the Portuguese Deserter whom you were directed to return to you - will be disbursed from the Civil Department

Fort St. George
12th March 1803 -

I am Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) G.G. Keble
Secy. to Govt.

(Signed) A. Dyce
D. Cody.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) E. Chitty
Lieut. & Actg. Fort Adjt. —

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To the Collector
of Tinnevelly

Sir

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Para 1st. - - The reporter of External Commerce having been furnished with instructions from Government enlarging the objects of his investigation and extending them, in their operation, to the several Seaports and places in the territories subordinate to this Presidency, I am directed by the Board to desire you will afford that officer every information and assistance which he may require from you in the prosecution of his enquiries.

2 - - - - - Mr. Sherson having likewise received directions to proceed to the Subordinate Stations for the purpose of acquiring information of a local nature, the Board desire that in the event of his visiting the District under your Charge - you will cooperate with him on the several points to which his attention has been required by the orders of the Governor in Council.

Fort St. George }
19th May 1803 - }

I am Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.

Exd. (signed) Thos. Alexr. Oakes - (Signed) W. Wayte Depy. Secy.

Revenue Department

To
Mr. George Parish Esqr.

Sir

I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be Collector of the Provinces of Ramnad, Shevagungah, Dindegul, and Madura on a Zillah established -

Fort St. George }
14th May 1803 }

I am Sir
your most obedt. Servant
(Signed) G. Greenway Secy to Gov[t]

To The Collector of the Southern Assigned Peshcush

at Tinnevelly

Sir

This is to inform you that a Set of Bills No. 4 dated 23rd May 1803 for Current Pagodas 30,000 has been drawn upon you by the Secretary to Government at Sight in favor of Mr. John Casamajor Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly which you will please to discharge, and for which due Credit will be given you in Account

I am Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) Cecil Smith

A. G.

Fort St. George
Acct. Genls. Office
23rd May 1803
(First)

Revenue Department

To The Acting Collector in

Tinnevelly

Sir

Para. 1 .... In reply to your letter of the 4th. Inst. I am directed by the Board to inform you, that, from the Circumstances you have brought before them, they are satisfied that Ragunath Raw has the preferable claim to the Canongoship of Tinnevelly, and they authorize you therefore, to pay him the Amount of the Russooms kept in deposit agreeably to the orders of His Lordship in Council conveyed to you under date the 10th. Febr. last

2 .... The Board further direct me to desire that the expediency of Continuing the Office of Conongo in Tinnevelly and whether it may be rendered, by any modification of such

utility to the Country as to Justify the Collection of the Russooms appropriated for its support may be taken into consideration, and an opinion thereon be submitted to the Board—

I am
Sir
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Sec.y—

Fort St. George
12th May 1803—
Esq.r Tho.s Alex.r Oakes—

Revenue Department

To The Acting Collector
of Tinnevelly

Sir

Your letter of the 2nd Inst. has been submitted to the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and I am directed to inclose for your information Copy of the orders which were transmitted to the Accountant General and Civil Auditor respecting the disbursement mentioned in your letter—

Extract of the Minutes from the Commander in Chief dated 16th Nov.r 1802 & to the Civil Auditor 19th Nov.r 1802

I am
Sir
Your most Obed.t Ser.t
(Signed) E. Greenway
Sec.y to Gov.t

Fort St. George
21st May 1803—

Military Department

To
The Civil Auditor

Sir

I am directed by the Governor in Council to inclose the Extract of a Minute of the Commander in Chief, together with the Bill therein referred to amounting to Pagodas 75, and to desire that the Collector in Tinnevelly may be authorized to include the Charge in his Accounts, and to debit the Amount to the head of Military Charges—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t h.ble Ser.t
[illegible] [illegible] Buchanan [illegible]

Fort St. George
[illegible] Nov.r 1802

Extract of the Minute from the Commander in Chief
Dated 16th November 1802.

The Commander in Chief submits to the Board, with a recommendation that it may be discharged either by authorizing the Collector who paid the money, to include it in his Accounts, or by ordering the Paymaster to repay the Amount to the Collector, a Bill amounting to 75 Pagodas being the Hire of Boats furnished by Colonel Martinz under authority from Head Quarters, for the Conveyance of a small detail of Bengal Artillery from the Southern Provinces to Ceylon — (True Copy & Extract)

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

To
The Collector of the
Southern Assigned Peshcush
at Tinnevelly

Sir

I beg leave to enclose the first of a Set of Bills drawn upon you in my favor for the Sum of ten thousand six hundred and Sixty Six Current Pagodas & twenty eight fanams (Pags. 10666„28) I request, if convenient to you to discharge the Amount immediately, that you will be pleased to dispatch it to me under a Sufficient Guard for the Security of the Treasure

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Henry Brown
Commr. & Resident

Ramnad
24th May 1803

To the Acting Collector at
Tinnevelly

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from you in course of the Month of April.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. Servt.
(Signed) Wm. Jones Sub Tsr.

Fort St. George }
25th May 1803 }

Abstract of Bills Recd. from Mr. Geo. Parish Acting Collectr.
at Tinnevelly in April 1803.

No. of Bills	When Recd.		Date of Bills		By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When Accepted		At what Sight	Amount of Pags.			When Paid
	1803		1803		Transferable									
606	April	9	April	1	C. Wetherell	Mily. Payr. Genl.	Sub Treasurer			...	12,000	"	"	
					Cash Renewable Bill									
236	April	4	March	16	Robt. Arbuthnot	Fr. Lautour & Co.	Geo. Lusignan	Apl.	6	30 days	27	11	76	7th [illegible]
251	"	23	April	15	G. F. Hughes	Harington Burnaby & Cockburn	Geo. Parish	"	25	30 days	10,000	"	"	25th [illegible]

(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasurer

George Parish Esqr.
Acting Collector Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to inclose you the Port Clearance of the Swallow Cutter, which is arrived this day at this Port. Mr. F. Keluge came Passenger in her.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. St.
(Signed) J. Baggott

Tuticoryn }
28th May 1803 }

No. 355 Colombo 25th May 1803 116

This is to certify that all the duties on Goods or Merchandise exported on the Cutter Swallow Captain C. Blankenberg bound for Tuticoryn have been discharged and that there is no farther claim on the Part of Government

Cargo

1 Leaguer & 58½ Welts Arrack. 17,000 Nuts. 322 lb Coffee } Duty Paid
16 Matts. 1000 Cocoanuts. 21 Bottles Marmel Water }
35 Welts Vinegar. 10 lb Cotton. 1 Pot Pickels. 400 fruits }
3 Bundles Quils. 3 Wafer Box. 2 Hatts - Import Duty Paid
300 Gunny Bags. 6 Baskets Breskett. Duty free

(Signed) G. Laughton (Signed) Fr. Smith
Act. Mr. Att. Sea Customer

Revenue Department

To

The Acting Collector in

Tinnevelly

Sir

I am directed by the Board to inform you that the Governor in Council has authorized the repair of the dam called the Murdoor Annay in the Province of Tinnevelly at the expence of Star Pagodas. 2845.. 24.. 15.. a work for which, in my letter of 7th April, you were desired to prepare materials and commence the execution of such parts as required immediate Attention -

I Am Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Secy.

Fort St. George
30th May 1803
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To the Collector
of Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the pleasure of informing you that the Treasure dispatched by you from Tinnevelly on the 27th Instant has been safely delivered to me by the Bearer, who had the charge of escorting it to this place

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Henry Brown
Comm. Rest.

Ramnad
31st May 1803

To The Collector of the Southern Assigned Peshcush
at Tinnevelly

Sir

This is to inform you that a set of Bills No. 5 dated 23rd May 1803 for Current Pagodas 20000 has been drawn upon you by the Secretary to Government at Sight in favor of Mr. Henry Brown Commercial Resident at Ramnad, which you will please to discharge, and for which due Credit will be given you in Account

I am
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Act. Genl.

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office
23rd May 1803
(First)

Revenue Department

To Mr. George Parish.

Sir

Para 1 ... The Revenues of Ramnad, Shivagungah and the Pollams of Tinnevelly having been permanently settled, I am directed by the Board

Board of Revenue to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has incorporated these districts into one Zillah denominated the Zillah of Ramnad and has been pleased to appoint you to be Collector thereof —

2 - - - The Board accordingly desire that you will receive charge of the Districts comprehended within the Zillah as above stated together with those of Madura & Dindigul —

I am Sir,
Your most Obed.t Ser.t,
(Signed) J. W. Ellis
Secy.

Fort St. George
20th May 1803
Exd. Thos. Alexr. Oakes

To Mr. James Cochrane
Collector in the Southern
Assigned Peshcush

Sir

This is to inform you that a set of Bills No. 13 at Tinnevelly dated 31st May 1803 for Current Pagodas 5.000 — has been drawn upon you by the Secretary to Government at —— sight in favor of Mr. John Casamajor Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly which you will please to discharge, and for which credit will be given you in account —

I am
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Cecil Smith
A. G.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl.s Office
31st May 1803 —

First

To the Acting Collector
of Tinnevelly

Sir

I have this moment received your letter of the 1st Inst. in consequence of which I have Issued Order to the Tasildar of Madu-cullum to despatch under the care of two Peons Gopaul Kistnah to ... at Tinnevelly after he has satisfied the claims I have

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upon him —

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servt
J M Watts
Acting Collector &c
Dindiguel &c
Districts

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Dindiguel
3d June 1803 —

George Parish Esqr.
Collector Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to inclose you Copy of the Port clearance Brig Henry —

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
J Baggott
Beachmaster

Tutacorine
3 June 1803

Tutacorine 2d June 1803 —

This is to Certify that all the Duties on goods or marchandize exported on the Brig Henry Captain Johonnes Hanze bound for Columbo, have been discharged and that there is no further Claim on the part of Government —

Cargo

247	Bales of Cloth	Duty free
2	Small Parcels Ditto	
353	Bags of Rice	
15	Ditto Gram	
3	Ditto Pelloo	
314	Parrahs of Paddy	
2	Chests of Liquor	

No. 361.

Columbo 17th June 1803 —

This is to certify that all the duties on Goods or Merchandise exported on the Brig Henry Captain J. Hanez bound for Tutacorine has been discharged and that there is no further claim on the part of Government

Cargo
4 Letts arrack, 1 Reg Vinegar
150 Coconuts plants } Duty Paid
Sundry baggage belonging to Captain Bar

F. Smith
Searcher

G. Laughter
Acting M. Attendant

To
George Parish Esqr
Collector &ca &ca
at
Tinnevelly

Much respected Sir

at two o'clock this afternoon I have had the Venture to receive your respectful letter of yesterday containing the very welcome tiding of Governments graceful desposition to pay me an allowance of 15 Pagodas ℔ month since the Capitulation of Tutacorien. I am in deed not able to expres the feelings of my heart on these Act of greatness from your praise worthy Government shewed to me and my distressed family, but allow me to request you Humbly kind sir you will offer me sincerest and grateful thanks therefore on the befto terms to government and to be offered your self that I always shall remember thankful these deed, and sincerely with, not only for the prosperity of your Government but also to make my self worthy your further Goodness and protection –

on your kind desire I take the liberty to present you the inclosed Statement of the allowance granted to me by Government, Amounting untill the last day of may Ulto after deducted what I already have received, a sum of St Pag. 1353 –

I beg leave to inform me if I may be allowed to come my self and receive this Amount or if you will do me the favor to send it to me in the latter case I shall have the honor to present you my receipt I have the honor to be with

the

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the greatest esteem —

Much respect &c
Your most Obedient
and Humble Servant
(Signed) G. Gratian —

Manapar
4th June 1803 —

To the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

I have the honor of enclosing a Government Bill drawn upon you in my favor for the Sum of thirty thousand (30000) Current Pagodas dated the 23d May and payable at Sight. If you can make it convenient to pay part of this Sum in Cully-fanams, I shall be Glad to receive about ten thousand (10000) Pagodas in that Coin, and the remainder in Portnova Pagodas or Shooly fanams —

I request you will be pleased to despatch the Treasure with the least possible delay and under a strong and sufficient Escort to ensure its Safety —

I have also the pleasure of inclosing the Duplicate of a Set of Bills drawn upon you for the sum of ten thousand six hundred and Sixty Six Current Pagodas and twenty eight fanams (10666) . 28) having Received the amount of the first Bill —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) Henry Brown
Comm' Ramd

Ramnad
5th June 1803 —

To the acting Collector at Tinnevelly

Sir,

Circular) No. 1.

In my letter of the 2d Ult. you were informed that the Governor in Council had been pleased to grant to Surgeons appointed at certain Stations for the express purpose of diffusing the vaccine disease, to medical officers of the Establish-

Establishment, generally and to native Practitioners holding the prescribed certificate of qualification, and allowance of ten Pagodas for every hundred patient successfully inoculated, payable by the Collectors

2. The extending this allowance to the whole medical Establishment, having arisen from a misconstruction of the intention of Government, I am directed by the Board to acquaint you that the only persons entitled to receive it are the Surgeons or assistant Surgeon selected expressly for the purpose Superintending and assisting the process of Vaccination in the respective division allotted to the medical charge of the Superintending Surgeons under this Presidency, and to those attached to the several Courts of Circuit and Appeal —

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
(Signed) W Wrangh
Depy Secy

Fort St George
2d June 1813
Exd Thos Alex Oakes

The Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir
Treasure despatched by you on the 4th instant having been received this day I have the pleasure of inclosing the duplicate of the Government Bill for the amount, being thirty thousand (30000) Star Pagodas —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Signed Henry Beevor
Commr Resdt

Ramnad
7th June 1813 -

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The Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the pleasure of informing you that the Treasure dispatched by you from Tinnevelly on the 2d. Instant has been delivered to me safely by the Bearer, who had the Charge of escorting it to this Place —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Henry Brown
Comm. Rd.

Revenue Department

Ramnad
9th June 1803

To the Acting Collector at Tinnevelly

Sir,

Circular)

The Board having it in contemplation to introduce in the Course of the ensuing Fusli, in to those places where it may be expedient, Regulations for Collecting the Revenue on the Monopoly of Betel, Tobacco &ca, on the principle of those established at the Presidency which were forwarded to you under date the 1st December last, I am directed by the board to desire that from the close of the present year you will keep the Revenue arising from those articles under your own Management —

I am
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant
(Signed) W. Wayte
Depy. Secy.

Revenue Department

Fort St. George
8th June 1803

Examined

To the Acting Collector in Tinnevelly —

Sir,

It being necessary that the Supplies of Stationary should be dispatched to the several districts as early as possible

in order to avoid the heavy expense that attends their Conveyance at an advanced period of the year, I am directed by the Board to desire that you will forward your indent, for the quantity required for the use of your Station in the ensuing fusly year, by the 12th July next, accompanied with a Return of the quantity in hand —

I am
Sir
your most obedient Servt
(Signed) W Wright
Deputy Secry

Fort St George
9th June 1803

Exd Thos Alexander —

To Thomas Harris Esqr
head Asst. Collector Tinnevelly &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Order for the 123 Star Pagodas 28 fanams and 5 S. Cash being the balance due to me from the late accounts with Mr Lushington which order have been honored with Payment. I must certainly beg you pardon for not acknowledging the Receipt of your letter and order, but the reason was that I gave an Order to an other Gentleman to Receive that Money when become due and having given Receipt to the man who had accepted and Paid the Order I never since thought it necessary to trouble you with a Receipt —

I am
Sir
with great Respect
Your very Obedient Servt
(Signed) J Sutherland
Lieut & agent for Ceylon

Negapatam
10th June 1803 —

To the Collector of in Tinnevelly

Sir

Circular. Para. 1 It being expedient that the List of Servants required for the management of the districts under your Charge for the ensuing fusli should be submitted to the consideration of the Board at early a period and that a Comparison should be made in a proper form between the Moyen Sabitah of Fusly 1212 and that proposed for Fusly 1213: I am directed by the Board to transmit to you the accompanying form and to desire you will prepare your Moyen Sabitah for the ensuing fusli accordingly

2\. The Board are further desirous this document should be transmitted if practicable on or before the 31st July next

I am
Sir
your most obedient Servant
(Signed) [illegible]
Depy. Secretary

Fort St George
9th June 1803

Comp.

From Comparison between the Moyen Sabitah of Fusly 1211 and that proposed for Fusly 1212 in the District of —

[illegible] 1211	[illegible] 1212	Station held by each	Names of those proposed to be Employed in Fusly 1212	Of what Country	amount of monthly Payment to each in Fusly 1212			amount of proposed monthly pay to each in Fusly 1213			Increase on Fusly 1212			Decrease on Fusly 1212		
		Huzzoor Establishment			10s.	f	6	10s.	f	6	10s.	f	6	10s.	f	6
1	1	(here enter particulars)														
		Talook Establishment														
[illegible]	1	(here enter particulars)														
	2															
		Custom Establishment														
[illegible]	8	(here enter particulars)														
[illegible]	3	Salt Servants														
4	6	(here enter particulars)														
3	9															
		Grand Total														

Provinc...

	annual amount in July 1812			annual amount in July 1813			Increase			Decrease			Remarks
	St P.	f	c	St P.	f	c	St P.	f	c	St Pag	f	c	
Huzzoor Establishment													
Poleet Ditto													
Custom Ditto													
Salt Ditto													
	000	0	0	000	..	..	000	..		0000	..		
				Deduct increase						000			
Compd				Nett decrease						Star Pag			00000

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Charge of Tinnevelly

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 1st Instant, I am directed to inform you that the Board have no objection to your granting the indulgence solicited by Mr Gration, but they apprehend that the orders of Government respecting persons in his situation should deter-mine whether it can with propriety be extended to him —

I am
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) J.W. Cher
Secretary

Fort St George
9th June 1803
Exd
Tho Alexr Oakes

Judicial Department

To the Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir

I am directed to transmit you a printed copy of Regulation VII passed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on 27th of May 1803 —

I am
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Edwd C. Greenway
Secty Govt

Fort St George
11th June 1803
Exd
R.H. Young

To the Acting Collector at
Tinnevelly

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Sir

(Circular)

I have to inform you that on the 1st of July next ensuing I shall proceed on my Circuit for the Trial of Causes in your Zillah and Request therefore that you will prepare the documents as Specified in the Forms Transmitted to me by the Foujdarry Adawlut of which I inclose you an Extract

It is necessary that the English and persian Translations from the Original Tameel be attested by you and that the Prosecutors, the Prisoners the Evidence on both sides and the Officers employed under your Authority for the Apprehension of the Prisoners be had in Readiness —

I shall proceed to your district so soon as I shall have finished my Session at Dindigul —

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Obedient humble Servant.
Jno Anstey
J. C. S. D

Trichinopoly
22d June 1803.

Extract from the from of Trial transmitted by the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut —

The documents received from the Zillah Magistrate in this cause from No 1 to No 13 inclusive are recorded as follows —

No 1. Copy of the Desposition of the Plaintiff (compared with the original)

2d Copy of the Oath of the Plaintiff Swearing to the truth of his Deposition

3. (In cases of Robbery) Copy of the Deposition relating to the Value of the property —

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The Muchilka of the Plaintiff binding himself to appear and prosecute the Complaint -

5 Copy of the warrant issued for the apprehension of the Prisoners -

6 Deposition of the Police officer who apprehended the Prisoners

List of the names of the Prisoner

7/8 The Examination of the Prisoners

9 The Examination Plaintiff (if any besides his Original Deposition have been made

No. 10 List of the witnesses summonded according to the Plaintiff desire noticing who are present & who absent with the reasons for their Absence if any

11 The List of the witnesses of the defendant noticing who are present and who absent with the Reasons for their Absence if any

12 The Muchelkas of the witnesses of the Plaintiff and of the defendant binding themselves to be present at the trial before the Judges of Circuit -

13 The Examinations of the witnesses (the whole of these documents or such of them as may have been received from the magistrate to be inserted as above whenever any of these documents be wanting the magistrates reasons for the omission to be recorded for the information of the Sudder Adawlut any other essential documents not specified have to be also recorded -

Jno. Anstey
J. C. S. D.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the enclosed statement from a Subedar of the 2d Battalion 11th Regiment and to request your attention to its contents as early as convenient -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Alex. Dyce

Palamcottah
23 June 1803 -

To the Acting Collector at Tinnevelly

Sir,

The Statement which accompanied your assistant's Letter of the 23rd Instant is Returned duly attested I

Have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. Svt.
(Signed) John Read
J. C. L. Do. T.

Trichinopoly
25th June 1803 -

Revenue Department

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have to request you will prepare and transmit to this Office as soon after the close of the present Phazely as possible, a Statement of the Phazely demands Collections and actual Charges Collection &c. in the form Transmitted to you in my Circular Letter of the 31st August last.

You will also send (in order to Enable me to comply with a requisition from the Board of Revenue) a Statement comparative of the Reduction in the actual Moyen Tabetah Charges of your district in 1212 on a Comparison with 1211 independently of the Customary Charges and Revenues not coming under these discription and distinguishing those reductions of Expence (if any) caused by the Operation of the Permanent Settlement —

I am
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Acct. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals Office
20th June - 1803
(Signed) M.O.
D.T.Ro.

N B The information now called for is meant to be prepared for the districts which may be under your management at the close of the Fusly —

Revenue department

To the Collector in Tinnevelly

Sir,

... the 21st December last your

Predecessor was directed to prepare as speedily as possible a report on the Possessions belonging to the French and Batavian republics with in the Districts under his Charge the receipt of these Orders was acknowledged under date the 30th December by Mr. Lushington who promised that no time should be lost in completing the Report required

2. This information however not having yet been furnished and the documents being required for immediate transmission to his Excellency the Governor General in Council I am directed by the Board to call your attention to the Subject and to desire that you will transmit them without further delay –

I am Sir
Your most obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Secr.y

Fort St. George
21st June 1803 –

George Parish Esq.r
Collector &c. &c. &c.
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose you the Port clearance of the tnice cutter, which last night arrived at this Port as also a copy of the Port clearance I gave to the Captain of the Ketch Elizabeth –

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant
(Signed) J. Baggott
B: M.

Tutacoryn
27th June – 1803 –

No. 360 Columbo 11th June 1803 –

This is to certify that all the duties and Goods or merchandize exported on the Cutter Tryal Captn. J. Ellers – bound for Tutucorin have been discharged and that there is no further claim on the part of Government –

Cargo

12 Amt. and 13500 nutts, 30 welts arrack 764 lb pepper 40 lb cutnutts 550 lb Loose Coir 50 lb dammer 126 lb wax, 26 lb cotton, 106 matts, 2 Keg Vinegar 8 beams 7 Bottles mannel water 3 pair slippers } Duty Paid

2 Bags old Copper goods & 2 Cundles Gunny bags - Duty

(Signed) G. Laughter (Signed) T. Smith

Actg. Mr. attendant Sea Cutter - -

Copy

Tutacoryn 24th June 1803

This is to certify that all the duties on Goods or merchandize exported on the Ketch Elizabeth Captn. C. Peterson bound for Columbo have been discharged and that there is no further Claim on the part of Government -

Corgo

8 Bags of Onions		Duty Paid
1 Bundle Gonjee		
10 Sheeps and Some fowles		
112 Bags of Horse gram		duty free
47 Do. Rice		
1360 Parrah's of Paddy		

Revenue Department -

To George Parish Esquire

Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad &c.

Sir,

In order to preserve a perfect distingtion between the Revenue and Charges of the Zillah of Ramnad Madura & Dindegul placed under your management I am directed by the Accountant General to desire you will draw out your accounts from the 1st Ultmo. in the accompanying form so soon as you receive Charge of Madura and Dindegul & that untill Mr. Cochrane Joins his Station you will furnish a separate set of Accounts monthly for the Collectorship of Tinnevelly made out also from the 1st Ultmo. or beginning of the official year, and (signed) by you as acting Collector -

I am
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) M. Robs

Forts St. George
Accountant Genl. office
28th June 1803 -

To the Collector in Charge of Tinnevelly -

Sir,

Circular)

I am directed by the board to inform you that the Special Commission which had been appointed for the purpose of settling permanently the Land revenue of the territories subject to this presidency has been discontinued and to desire in consequence that all letters relating to the introduction or operation of the permanent settlement be addressed in future to the board of Revenue to whom has devolved the duty of introducing that System in to the remaining Provinces subject to this Presidency -

I am
Sir

Your Most obedt. Servt.

Fort St. George
23d June - 1803 -
Compd.

(Signed) W. Wayts
Depy. Secrety.

A Monsr. George Parish
Provn. Collector &c. &c. &c. a Tinnevelly

Monsieur

Cy jointe j'ai l'honneur de vous presenter la Rolle des Cd. Servts. de la Police au Service de la Noble Compa. Hollandoise a cette Cote Conjointemt. leur 18 quitances, monte a une somme de 197 Pags. a l'Et. 23 fanams & 50 Cs. & je vous sollicite de vouloir avoir la Complaisance de faire remettre cette montant au Porteur de cette -

J'ai l'honneur d'etre
Monsieur

Votre tres obeist. Servt.
Signed Peter Vanspall

Tolacomga
Le 31 d'Jun

Ram Row
to be pd. after
Examination
G P 1st July

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To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad

Sir

(Circular) Para 1 I am directed by the Board to transmit to you a form of Jummabundy & Kistbundy, as provided by Section XIII of Regulation II. 1803, and to desire that in conformity to the provisions of that Regulation you will prepare and transmit the Jummabundy and Kistbundy for Fusly 1213, of the Revenues under your charge —

2 I am further desired to call your attention to Section XXIII of Regulations II 1803, and to direct that you submit forms for the approval of the Board, of the Register required to be kept of transfers and subdivisions of Land

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) [illegible]
Depty. Secrety.

Fort St. George
9th June 1803 -
Comp.

Jummahbundy

Jummabundy and Kistbundy of the Zillah of Shewing Revenue as settled in perpetuity on the Zemindaries and Estates within that Zillah —

Number of Zemindaries	Names of the Zemindaries	Number of Villages	Extent of the population	number of [illegible]	Names of the Proprietors	Jummah on each estate for each year			Kistbundy																	
						S Rup	f	c	S Rs	f	c	S Rup	f	c	S Rup	f	c	Star	f	c	S Rup	f	c	Star	f	c
	Fusly 1213 —																									
	(here follow the Zemindaries and Estates)																									
	— Fusly 1214 —																									
	Do Do Do																									
	— Fusly 1215 —																									
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					N B as many sheets to be added in the form of a book as may be necessary																					

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To the Collector in Zillah
Sir, Ramnad

(Circular) Para 1 It being expedient that List of Servants requested for the management of the districts under your Charge for the ensuing Fusli sauld be submitted to the Consideration of the Board at an early period, and that comparison should be made in a proper form between Moyen Zabitah of Fusly 1212 and that proposed for Fusly 1213. I am directed by the Board to transmit to you the accompanying form, and to desire you will prepare your Moyen Zabittah for the ensuing Fusli accordingly —

2 The Board are further desirous that the documents should be transmitted if practicable on or before the 25th of July next

I am
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
Signed, W Wayte
Depy Secy

Fort St. George
9th June 1803.

From Compd. —

Comparison between the Moyen Zabitah of Fusly 1211 and that proposed for Fusly 1212 in the district of —

Fusly 1211	Number in Fusly 1212	Station held by each	Names of those proposed to be Employed in Fusly 1212	Of what Country	Amount of monthly payment to each in Fusly 1212	Amount of proposed monthly pay to each in 1213	Increase in Fusly 1212	Decrease or Fusly 1212
		Huzzoor Establishment						
[illegible]	1	(here enter particulars)						
1	1	Talook Establishment						
1	2	(here enter particulars)						
6	8	Custom Establishment						
5	3	(here enter particular)						
4	5	Salt Servants						
3	9	(here enter particulars)						
		Grand Total						

Abstract

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	Annual Amount in Fusly 1212			Annual amount in Fusly 1213			Increase			Decrease			Remarks
	Pt	f	c	Pt	f	c	Pt	f	c	Pt	f	c	
Huzzoor Establishment													
Taloo D°													
Custom D°													
Salt D°													
Camp D°	000	0	0	000	"	"	00	"	"	0000			
				Deduct increase						0000			
				Nett Decrease -						1 Payt -			0000

Revenue Department

To George Parish, Esquire

Sir, Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad &c.

You will be pleased to make arrangements for payment of the Salaries to the Judge and Register of the Zillah of Ramnad upon an Indent signed by the Register and Countersigned by the Judge as follows Judge Mr. R Latham

Pagodas	666 - 30 - - -	Monthly Register Mr. S Newnham —
	150 - - "	D°
Total	816 - - 30	D°

[Margin: ...th reference ... their respec... ...e length of ... Residence in ... India as ap... plicable to the ... Act of Parla... ...ment for the re... ...gulation of Civil ... allowances]

You will also discharge, on separate Pay Abstracts the usual House Rent to the Judge and Register when they do not occupy a company's Quarter -

The Native Establishment to be attached to the Courts is not yet determined upon, but as it is necessary in the interim that the natives employed should be paid you will be pleased to make occasional advances of money on indent of the Register countersigned by the Judge untill the fixed Establishment shall have been Sanctioned of which you will receive the earliest information -

The allowances above Specified are to commence from the 13th ultimo and you will carry the Amount disbursed on that account to the head of Judicial charges -

Inclose you a Memorandum of the Civil Fund of

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Stoppages to be made on account of the Judges and Register according to their present Rank and to commence from the same date as their allowances, you will include the Amount in your Monthly Bill upon the Board of Revenue, being careful to distinguish in the Bill on account of whose Subscriptions its drawn —

I also inclose you Extract from a letter to the Register of the Zillah Court of Ramnad, and have to Request you will please such Sums as he may pay you in compliance therewith under the head of Judicial Charges —

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Cecil Smith
AGDA

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 10th June 1803

DAA
DJKC

Extract from a letter to the Register of the Zillah of Ramnad dated 10th June 1803 —

Your own and the Judges travelling charge will be defrayed upon a Contingent Bill to be first forwarded to me to be passed —

As no accounts are required to be transmitted from the Judicial Department to my office, it will only be necessary that you keep those of the Court in such Form as may best enable you at any time to furnish a Statement of Particulars of your Receipts under the Head of Fines &c. when called upon, these Receipts you will be particularly careful not to connect in any manner with your Indent, but pay them in separately to the Collector and take his Receipt for the amount

A true Extract
M Forbes
DJKA

Memorandum

[illegible]n of Stoppage to be made from the monthly allowance of the [illegible]wing Gentlemen on Account of the Civil Fund by the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad &c. —

Names	Rank	Monthly Subscription on Account of Salary			Additional Amount to be paid by each as being in the Receipt of more than 1000 Pag. &c.			Total Monthly Contribution —			Remarks
		S Pag	f	C	S Pd	f	C	S Pag	f	C	
Richard H. Leathom	Factor	2	41	20	8	29	25	11	19	45	The Civil Fund Constitution are to be invariably caculated at 45 f. and only added in the outer Column of the Account Current at 42 f Pagodas
Thos. Newnham	Writer	2	13	10	8	29	25	10	36	35	
Total Pagodas	.	5	9	30	17	1	50	22	11	"	

(Signed) Cecil Smith
Asst.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

An application having been made by the Agent for Victualling His majesties Ships and Vessels in the east Indies requesting that assistance might be afforded to Lieut. Sober now residing at Nagapatam for purpose of purchasing Slaughter cattle to be transported to the Ships and Trincomallee, I am directed to desire that you will advance to Lieut Sober such Supplies of Cash as he may Require for this purpose, on his granting Bills on the Victualling agent at the presidency for the Amount —

I am
Sir
Your most Obet Servant
(Signed) Edwd. Greenway
Secy. Govt.

Fort St. George
11th June 1803

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(Signed) Robt. Young

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To the Collector
of the Zillah of
Ramnad &ca

Sir,

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I have to request you will prepare and transmit to this Office as soon after the close of the present Phazely as possible. Statement of the Phazely Demands Collections, and Actual Charges Collection, &ca in the form transmitted to you in my Circular Letter of the 31st August last —

You will also send (in Order to Enable me to Comply with a Requisition from the Board of Revenue a — Statement Comparative of the Reduction in the Actual Moyen Zabitah Charges of your district in 1212 on a comparison with 1211, independently of the Customary Charges on Revenue not Coming under this description, and distinguishing those Reductions of Expence (if any) Caused by the Operation of the permanent Settlement —

I am
Sir

Fort St. George —
Accountant General's
Office 20 June 1803

Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Cecil Smith
A G Mr

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The information now called for is meant to be prepared for the Districts which may be under your Management at the Close of the Fusly. —

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah Ramnad and of Dindigul &ca

Sir,

Circular,

I am directed by the Board to inform you that the Special Commission which had been appointed for the purpose of settling permanently the Land Revenue of the territories subject to this presidency, has been discontinued, and to desire in consequence, that [illegible] ... the introduction or Operation of the permanent

...um, be addressed in future to the Board of Revenue to whom has devolved the duty of introducing that System, into the remaining Provinces, subject to this Presidency —

I am
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Wayte[?]
Depy Sec.y

Fort St. George
23.d June 1803

Compt.s

George Parish Esq.
Collector &c. &c. &c.
at Tinnevelly

Much Respected Sir

I have had the honor this evening to recieve your kind Letter of the 27.th Instant with the inclosed passport – which I return filled up the particulars you left blanck on it –

The last treaty between the Dutch Government of Ceilon and his Highness the Nabab of Carnatic was concluded trought the medium of Mr. Buchannon in 1788, when the latter was gone as ambassader of the Nabab to Colambo — I never know this treaty was ratified by the Supreme Government of the Batavian much lessor by the Batavian Government But I know for certain the Dutch Government of Ceilon has since always fullfilled its contents on his side in the whole – and as far as I am told I can acquaint to your information that the said treaty was recieved at Ceilon from Batavia properly ratified by the supreme Government, but that the Charge of it was delayed on account of the slow recompense of its tenor on the side of His Highness.

I have the honor to be with the great Respect and Esteem –

Much Respect Sir
Your most obedient & huml. Servant
(Signed) Gull. Gratiaen –

Manapar
29.th June 1803

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To the Right Honorable Edward Lord Clive
Governor in Council
Fort St George

My Lord

Para 1 The extensive enquiries which have been instituted, and the information which has in consequence been submitted to the Honorable Court of Directors, and to your Lordship in Council, relative to the Government and condition of the Poligar Contries, render superfluous the intrusion on your Lordships time of any elaborate discussion from us, with respect to the Principles of the Poligar tenure, or with regard to the most advisable modes of improving that part of the British possession in the Peninsula -

2 The inconvenience arising to the Government of the Carnatic from the indefinite and oppressive exercise of the power of the Nabobs of Arcot over the Polygars, and from the occasional resistance opposed by those feudatories to the authority of the state, during periods of public calamity, having rendered the interference of the British Government requisite to suppress so fruitful a source of violence and distraction, it was provided by the treaty of 1792, concluded with the late Nabob Mohamed Ally, that the Polygars dependent on the Soubadarry of Arcot should be transferred to the exclusive authority of the British Government -

3 The terms and conditions under which this arrangement was effected, proved to be incompatible with the objects of the policy on which it was founded - the Poligars retained as it was natural for them to retain a strong desire to continue

the

exercise of military and independent power the. The Substitution of a lenient and equal Government for the irregular and arbitrary violence of the mohomedan administration, offered a feeble inducement to the Polygars to abandon the habits of their feudal institution. The exact adherence to treaty on the part of the British Government left to the Polygars the possession of their Principalities on the con-ditional payment of a tribute utterly disproportioned to the extent of their resources; the means of Superabundant wealth, which under the Government of the Nabobs of Arcot had enabled the Polygars to appease the resentment of the mohomedan power, and to expiate Rebellion against the state by satisfying the rapacity of local officers became under the British administration the source of personal aggrandizement and ambition to the Poligars. the limits of prudence, and the degree of difference in the change of circumstances were indistinctly perceived. under such flattering incouragement of those inflammatory passions and polygars of the South exhibited a practical example of the insufficient restraint imposed on the appetites of man by the claims of gratitude or by the hope of contentment in the enjoyment of limited good. The Polygars rebelled against authority of the Company as they had rebelled against that of the Nabob of Arcot; and the diminution of the apparent force of the Provinces became the Signal of revolt, under the moderated demand of the ordinary peishcush as well as under the capricious inforcement of a claim Regulated by power alone.

4 The general history of the Polygars, as far as records go back, has been described to your Lordship in Council by the late Collector of Poligar Peshcush in his letter of the 20th August 1799, and in our report of the 12th August 1802 these documents also included the traditional origin of the Poligar tenure, and of the nature of the Service, which they were bound to render to the State. In their Report of the 14th March 1797 the late Board of Revenue described with great accuracy the actual condition of the polygars in their Relation to the British Government under the treaty of 1792, and in a very extensive commentary on that Report, the late Right Honorable Governor Lord Hobart pointed

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[margin:] ... the board ... revenue to ... 14 march 1797

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out to the Honorable Court of Directors the defects of the a-
greements contracted with the Nabob, mohomed ally with re-
to the Government of the Paligar Countries in their despatches of
General letter 10th June 1795 Para 53@58 5th June 1799 4@18. the 10th June 1795 and 5th June 1799. the Court of Directors
have recieved the principle of those engagements and have prescribed
the means of rendering the Paligars useful Subjects, and
obedient tributaries to the British Government. For the
attainment of those objects the Honorable Court have uni-
formly insisted on the absolute suppression of the military
power of the Paligars and on the substitution of a pecuniary
tribute more proportioned than the ordinary peshcush to the resources
of the Paligar Countries and more adequate to the public
demand for defraying the expences of General protection and
Government.

5 The circumstances connected with the Rebellion
of the Paligar of Panjalumcourchy, the General commotion
excited in the Southern provinces subsequently to the defection
of that Chieftain, the punishment of the rebllean chief by the
Confiscation of their Lands the demolition of the Paligar forts,
the discontinuance of their military retinues the consequent
augmentation of the public Revenue, and the several
Proclamation 12 march 1795 24th December 1799 6th July 1804 proclamation published by the authority of your Lordship
in council; are events which serve to mark the progressive approa-
to that improvement of the administration of Paligar affairs, in-
culcated by the Court of directors, and enforced by the necessity of
providing for the internal tranquillity and for the efficient
exercise of the authority of Government over that part of
the British territories, we proceed accordingly to submit
to your Lordship in council the result of our Correspondence
with the late Collector of Paligar Peshcush on the subject
of determining the amount of Revenue to be permanently

fixed

6 The circumstances which led to the Rebellion and to the Subsequent deposition of the Rajah of Ramnad have been the Subject of ample discussion on the records of Government the Agreement in Consequence Concluded with His Highness the late Nabob of Arcot for the administration of the Affairs of Ramnad by means of the Companys Officers having been Submitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors the Honorable Court have expressed their Sentiments on the Subject the Sister of the deposed Rajah Mungul Eshwar Nauchiyar having been formally acknowledged in Conformity to the terms of the above mentioned agreement to be the proper Successor to the Zemindary the district of Ramnad has with the permission & approbation of your Lordship in Council been transferred to the Authority of the Rany under Conditional terms for the permanent Settlement of the Revenue, and it now Remains for us to submit to the consideration of your Lordship in Council the grounds, on which we propose to fix the future Revenue of Ramnad on a permanent Zemindary tenure –

Cons of Govern= ment 13d March 1795

From Govern= ment to the Collector 4th July 1795

From Govern= ment to the Commission dated March 1803

7 The document furnished by the Collector shews the state of the Revenue of Ramnad during the seven years of the British administration this period of time includes two years of the management of Mr. Powney two years of the management of Mr. Jackson and three years of the management of Mr. Lushington. your Lordship in Council will Observe that during the two first year the revenue amounted to Star Pagodas 132,299 – on the average, that during the third and fourth years the revenue sunk so low as Star Pagodas 79,504 – on the average and that during the three last years the revenue has rapidly

From Mr Lushington 30th Septr 1802

increased from Star Pagodas 65127: 31: 33¾ to Star Pagodas 185625: 14: making the average Revenue of the the last year Star Pagodas 164. 374: 4: 4½ But the Collector observes, just in our opinion, that neither of these period of time taken separately can be considered to afford a proper criterion for the determination of the permanent Revenue; for it might be difficult to assign any adequate reason for the extraordinary depression of the Revenue during the third and fourth year of the British administration while the extraordinary success which has attended the able administration of Mr. Lushington during three last years, might lead to dangerous errors if adopted as the basis of fixed Settlement although therefore the revenue has [illegible] punctually realized during the last three years and [al]though the result of actual measurement in the last, [w]hich was the most productive year, has satisfied the [Co]llector that the difference between the computed quantities [o]f measurement, on which the assessment of the Revenue [was] fixed, and the actual quantities measurement, on [w]hich it was produced, as left to the Inhabitants a[n] [ex]ceptions advantage to the extent of Star Pagodas 30374: [..]. we yet concur in the prudence of his opinion with respect [to] the expediency of qualifying the abundant produce of the [l]ast years by including in the calculation of a general average, a portion of the less productive seasons —

The average gross Collections from Ramnad during the entire period of the British administration amount to Star Pagodas 131,104; from which the average gross disbursements (including the provision for the Ranny) being deducted, the average neat Revenue has been Star Pagodas 95,562 but considering the extraordinary defalcation of the Revenue during the third and fourth year, connected with the circumstances now depending in the Supreme

Court

to we consider the proposition of the Collector to be reason-
ble calculating the average Revenue on the produce during
two years of Mr. Ponys management during one year of Mr. Jackson's
31207 133391 94882 management and during the three years of Mr. Lushington's mana-
settlement 1209 - 152315 -gement The Result of this Calculation gives a gross average revenue of Star
1210 - 155101 1211 - 105625 852601 Pagodas 142.107 and we think that the permanent assessment of
average - 142105 Ramnad may on these grounds be fixed with great safety, accor-
dingly to the usual terms of Zemindary assessment in the proportion
of two third of the gross Revenue upon the average of the above
mentioned six year this amount is something less than
the average neat Revenue received from the Province during
the whole Management of Company's officers and it exceeds the
annual peshcush paid by the late Zemindar by the some of
Star Pagodas 33875. we accordingly Recommend that the Revenue
to be permanently assessed on the province of Ramnad be fixed
at the Sum of Star Pagodas 94.733.

9 notwithstanding this proposed augmentation of the
Peshcush formerly paid by the Zemindar, we are of opinion that
enclosure No. 15 in Mr Lushingtons letter of the 30 Septr. 1802 the accounts now Submitted to your Lordship in Council
furnish abundant proofs of the Resources of the Province being
adequate to this permanent assessment, as the period of time
for which the average is Calculated has included the frequent
transition of authority, and has partaken, to a certain degree,
of the effects of the late commotion in the Southern provinces,
It is further to be observed, that under the new constitution
of the Government the Zemindar will be entirely relieved
from the expence of military Sebbendy, and as the allowance
granted for the support of the Ranys household is included in the
amount of the gross Charges deducted previously to the calcu-
lation of the neat Revenue above stated, we can have no
doubt that the residue left at the disposal of the Zemindar

will always be found consistent with those principles of [...]ation and Security, on which it is the immediate policy of [the] British Government to provide for the punctual Receipt of the territorial Revenue, and for the comfort of those who pay it.

10 The Orders of your Lordship in council for the conditional instatement of the Rany in the possession of the Zemindary having been carried into effect, we have great pleasure in submitting to your Lordship in Council the Report of the acting Collector Mr. Parish; and as provision has been made for all the material Points of the Arrangement by the written engagements of the Natchyar, it only remains for us to Recommend that the sunnud of permanent property may be furnished to the acting Collector for the purpose of being substituted for the general Cowl, under which the Zemindary has been transferred to the Rany –

[...]m Mr
[Par]ish
D 16
March 1803

11 Your Lordship in Council will have the satisfaction to observe that your instruction have been carried into effect with great prudence and care by Mr. Parish; and the adjustment arranged by the Acting Collector of the balance of the preceeding year, as well as of the account current for the present year, is entirely conformable to our intentions and wishes in this respect –

12 The permanent Revenue having been settled exclusively of the Salt revenue and of the Customs, it becomes requisite to provide for the separate administration of those Branches of Revenue, and we beg leave to Recommend that the establishment of servants proposed by the Collector

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amounting monthly to Star Pagodas 440.26.76 may be confirmed by your Lordship in Council –

13 The Collector has recommend that the allowances granted for the Support of the deposed Palygar and his family should be defrayed by the Company as long as the Customs shall be collected by the British Government, but that when the Collection of the internal duties shall have been abolished, the Expense of supporting the deposed Paligars be transferred to the Rany, in consideration of the general benefit which the Zemindary may be expected to derive from the discontinuance of the Customs –

14 That the Zemindary will receive the supposed advantage, we have great pleasure in believing to be true; and we should have no hesitation in concurring in the recommendation of the Collector, if the question was determinable exclusively by pecuniary considerations, but it is of importance in our judgement, to refrain from any measure calculated to disturb idea of permanency, which it is desirable that the Rany and the people of Ramnad should be encouraged to attach it to the present arrangement, we therefore recommend that the charge of maintaining the deposed Paligar and his family shall continue to be defrayed by the Honorable Company

Shevagunga

15. The circumstances connected with the province of Shevagunga having been recently brought under the Consideration of your Lordship in Council, by the usurpation, rebellion, and death of Chinna murdoo it is unnecessary for us to detain your Lordship in Council, farther than to observe that Woya Tavur appointed by your Lordship's

proclamation

proclamation of the 6th July 1801 to be Zemindar of Shevagunga, has been instaled in the possession of his Zemindary, and has superintended in his own right, the administration of its affairs since the suppression of the late commotion, It is sufficiently obvious that during the time, when the Province of Shevagunga remained under the controul of the usurper Murdoo, it has not been practicable for the officers of Government to obtain that minute information of the Revenue and resources, which in other instances has ~~or~~ enabled us to submit to your Lordship in Council conclusive grounds of Calculation for the permanent Settlement of the Revenue Since the establishment of the rightful Zemindar, Woya Tawer, a sufficient Period of time has not elapsed to enable us to compare the accounts of the productive powers of the Country, under the effects of different seasons; or of different modes of management —

Mr. Lushington 16
19th April 1802

Under this impression, the late Collector of Polegar Peshcush was induced to suggest to us the expediency of negotiating an arrangement with the present Zemindar for the purpose of transferring during a limited time, the administration of the Revenue of Shevagunga to the hands of the Company's officers, with a view to the ascertainment of the Value of the Province we have no doubt that the Zemindar would have manifested his gratitude and his confidence by a ready and even by a cheerful, acquiescence in such a plan but we deemed the object to be obtained utterly dispro-

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proportionate to the disadvantage, which could not fail in our judgment to have been produced by the agitation of the public mind in the Southern provinces, in consequence of the revocation of the Zemindars authority so formally established and so recently proclaimed in the province of Shevagunga —

From Mr. Lushington 26th Feby 1802 — The historical points stated by the late Collector Mr. Lushington, with respect to the separation of Shevagunga from Ramnad, are calculated to throw considerable light on the relative proportion of the value of those provinces; additional means of Comparison may be drawn from the rate of Peshcush paid by those Zemindaries respectively at the time, when the Polygar countries were transferred to the authority of the British Government, and, if the grounds are accurate, on which we have calculated the gross revenues of Ramnad at Star Pagodas 1,43,101 — on the average produce of six years much credit appears to be due to the correctness of the accounts furnished by the present Zemindar of Shevagunga for the fusly year 1211, which state the gross revenue at Star Pagodas 1,25,626, exclusively of sayer and of the Sett revenue —

From Mr. Lushington 30 September 1802 — 18 Mr. Lushington having bestowed every leisure moment to the correction of all the general statements and information received at different times since he became Collector, and having maturely considered the Statement of the actual resources and Collections in Shevagunga during the last year, has recommended that the permanent assessment of Shevagunga should be fixed at the annual Sum of Star Pagodas 75,000

19 although the state of the information, which

we are enable to submit to your Lordship in Council relat-
to the Zemindary of Shevagunga, is neither so mature nor
so extensive as we undoubtedly consider to be desirable;
yet comparing the inconvenience of further delay with respect
to this Zemindary alone, at the time of arranging the
permanent assessment of the other Southern Polygars, we
fear that the diffidence and intrigue to be apprehen-
-ded during the prosecution of farther inquiry are liable
to be attended with more inconvenience to the Interest
of the Zemindar and of the Company, than can be
compensated by the probable result of farther investigation
we concur therefore in the Opinion of the Late Collector,
that to protract the Settlement of this Zemindary is unad-
-visable and we think that abundant Reason exists in
the Comparative and Collateral information stated
by Mr Lushington, for believing that the proposed
assessment, while it provides for an augmentation of
the public Revenue to the extent of fifty p Cent on the
former Peshcush, is entirely compatible with the Resources
of the Zemindary - The amount considerably exceeds
the proportion of two thirds of the assessment proposed
to be fixed on Ramnad, but the grounds of the dis
proportion are satisfactorily explained in the Report of
the Collector, and confirmed by the relative proportion
of the former peshcush; for your Lordship will observe
that the augmentation of the proposed assessment in
Ramnad is from Star Pagodas 60857 to Star Pagodas
94733 which is in the proportion of $55\frac{10}{16}$ p Cent to the
former Peshcush, and in Shevagunga the proposed augmentation,

is from Star Pagodas 50000 to Star Pagodas 75,000 which is in the proportion of 50 ₩ Cent to the former Peshcush

20. on these grounds, we have the honor to recommend to your Lordship in Council that the permanent assessment of Shevagunga may be fixed, and that a Sunnud of permanent property may accordingly be prepared for the purpose of fixing the Zemindar, without further doubt or suspence, in the possession of his Zemindary

21. The foregoing assessment is exclusive of the salt revenue and of the Sayer, stated by the late Collector at Star Pagodas 7,610. which being added to the permanent assessment, the future revenue from this Zemindary will amount to Star Pagodas 82,610. being an augmentation in the proportion of more than 65 P Cent to the former Peshcush -

22. If it should please your Lordship in Council to adopt this recommendation for the permanent assessment of Shevagunga, we shall instruct the acting Collector to provide for the separate Collection of the Customs and Salt revenue, and to furnish a Kistbundy for the purpose of being inserted in the Sunnud of the Zemindar -

Tinnevelly

...ny Mr. Lushington
...th June 1799
... August 1799
... Board of Revenue
...th November 1799
Mr. Lushington
22d January 1800
...th January 1800
1. May 1800
...th June 1801

23. The several reports from the late Collector of Palygar Peshcush submitted to your Lordship in Council (as noted in the margin) describe so particularly the whole course of that reform, which has been happily effected

among the Polygars of Tinnevelly, that it must be superfluous for us to review the Subject

[illegible] Mr. 24th [illegible] 1802

24th Mr. Lushington Report of the 31st Janry. 1800, and that which we have now the honor of submitting to your Lordship in council, with the documents which accompanied them, contain in our Judgement ample materials for determining the amount of the revenue to be perma-nently assessed on the Pollams of Tinnevelly; and we have the satisfaction of informing your Lordship in Council that the use of these materials has been considerably improved and extended by the personal explanations and suggest-ions of the Collector since his arrival at the Presi-dency

25 The Statement now furnished by the Collector confirm with sufficient precision, after the experience of three years, the accounts submitted by him in the year 1800, on which the existing settle-ment of the Polygar revenue was founded, with the permission and approbation of your Lordship in Council on this point we have particular pleasure in requesting the attention of your Lordship in Council to the senti-ments stated in the present Report of the Collector with respect to the terms of that settlement Mr. Lushington

From Mr. Lushington 30th Sep 1802

observes "that the acceptance of them by the Polygars, though reluctant, was sincere, will have been de-monstrated by my progressive reports for nearly three years and by the circumstance, which I have the satis-faction of stating, that the increase, jumma of the last

two years was completely collected in the course of these."

Every principal Polygar, since the establishment of the increased assessment, has been faithful to his allegiance, and punctual in his public payments, nor can it be justly concluded that their obedience has arisen solely from the terror of military power, or their punctuality from any superabounding resources. The period which has elapsed since the commencement of this reform, has not been wanting in temptations to turbulence, while the statements convey the best evidence, procurable by any other proof than that of actual measurement, of the extent of their revenues."

26. Under these circumstances, we can entertain no doubt that the Southern Polygars are in a condition to receive the permanent possession of their lands on hereditary tenure, and Mr. Lushington informs us "that the nature of the permanent settlement and of the system of law and security, by which it is to be enjoyed by themselves and handed down to their posterity, has been repeatedly explained to the Polygars; and they now await with anxious sollicitude the confirmation of a blessing which is to soften to them the remembrance of former sacrifices."

27. It only remains therefore for your Lordship in council to complete the reformation of the Polygar administration in the province of Tinnevelly by determining the amount of the permanent peshcush; and in proposing that amount to your Lordship in council we deem it necessary to explain that our judgement has been governed by the

necessity of [illegible] to the Polygar the means of supporting military establishment and by the policy of combining with that privation the enjoyment of domestic comfort and the maintenance of public respectability —

28. without pursuing in this place the detailed calculations arising from this principle, we request to refer your Lordship in Council generally to the materials furnished by Mr Lushington and in a particular manner to the

A Statement, which we have prepared for the purpose of exhibiting at one view the operation of that principle in the permanent assessment of the pollams of Tinnevelly.

29 The Statement shews the valuation of the several pollams at four different periods of time; with a general average drawn from the whole, which we consider to be a just criterion of the present value of the respective pollams, the amount of the fixed peshcush, as it is stated in the Schedules of 1792 appears to have been utterly disproportionate to the computed resources of the Polygar: the increase of peshcush proposed at an early time by Mr Powney compared with the amount actually collected by the late Collector, and with the Amount of the permanent assessment recommended by Mr Lushington is elucidated by the centage produced by those modes of calculation; and whole formed in our opinion a satisfactory foundation for determining the amount of permanent assessment, which we now propose with the sanction of your Lordship in Council to establish.

30. X The divisions of the general statement exhibit the several Pollams in the different conditions in which they have been placed during the course of the recent events in the Southern provinces. The eleven pollams of Etteapoor, Sheveghery, Wootamally, Chockumpetty, Pinyoor, Palamcottah, Codumbur, Pawaly, Gollapetty, yailmoreh, and Atlagapoory have not been subject to the immediate management of British officers: the former Peshcush paid by those Polygars being compared with their computed resources appears to have been as low as 10 ₽ Cent, and no instance to have exceeded 33 Per cent. the permanent assessment of those pollams proposed by us is with few exceptions less that than the Peshcush settled or the Revenue collected by the Collector in the year 1800: that which we recommend for the larger pollams varies in its proportion to the computed resources from 54 to 57 ₽ Cent, and that which we recommended for the smaller pollams (the expence of management being relatively less in the large than in the small pollams) varies from 41 to 49 per Cent of the computed resources. according to the mode of calculations adopted by us, the permanent assessment of the land revenue on the Eleven pollams above enumerated amounts to Star Pagodas 52527: the Salt Revenue and Sayer is computed at Star Pagodas 3,388: 37: 29, making the future amount of Gross resources, from these pollams Star Pagodas 55915: 37: 29 which sum exceeds the former Peshcush by Star Pagodas 31,636: 37: 29. –

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31. The Palygar of Naduvacoorchy, Manachy, Soorunday, Chinnelgoody, Mailmundeh, Autunghery Sundyoor, Woorcaud, Singumputty, Manarcottah, and Avadyyapoor having professed to feel a conviction that the resources of their Pollams would be unequal to the payment of the increased peshcush, proposed the surrender of their lands in to the hands of the Collector for the purpose of ascertaining the actual condition of those pollams; they were accordingly subjected to the immediate management of the Company's officers, and the information on which we are now enabled to propose the permanent assessment of those lands may be considered to be the result of a fair experiment -

32 On the result of this actual experiment with respect to the seven first pollams, it appears that the revenue estimated by the Collector in his Report of the 31st January 1800 exceeded the amount actually produced by the sum of 529 Cully chucks but the local considerations applicable to those several pollams) for which we request to refer your Your Lordship in council to the Reports of the Collectors) have induced us to concur in his opinion that these Polygars will be able to discharge the proposed Jumma with ease to themselves, and with

justice

Justice to the people —

33 The Statement prepared by us exhibits the same points of information with respect to the seven Pollams in question, as with regard to the eleven pollams which had not been brought under immediate management of the company's officers. The average valuation of these pollams taken from the valuation of four different periods of time amounts to Star Pagodas 13,838: 11: 20 the former Peshcush amounted to Star Pagodas 5260: 10; and the centage of the Peshcush to the average valuation varied from 23 to 50. The information acquired under the immediate management of Mr. Lushington has enabled him to propose a more equal rate of assessment, and the permanent revenue which we in consequence recommended to be fixed on those seven Pollams bears the proportion of from 49 to 60 percent to their gross resources respectively the proposed permanent Jumma amounts to Star Pagodas 5912 to which the salt revenue Sawyer amounting to Star Pagodas 275: 37: 62: being added, the future revenue from the seven pollams will be Star Pagodas 6183: 37: 62; which is an increase of the former peshcush to the extent of Star Pagodas 923: 19: 62. —

34. It appears from the accounts furnished by the Collector, that the gross revenue of the small pollams of

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Worcaud and Singumputty amounted under his immediate administration, the former to Star Pagodas 5675: 22 and the latter to Star Pagodas 3549-4- The resources of these Palygars having been considerably diminished by the resumption of the Cawally the Collector has recommend that the two villages which they have possessed during a period of sixty years subject to a certain Rent and an indefinite Nuzzur should be Confirmed to them on the usual terms of Zemindary tenure - The former peshcush of Worcaud amounted to Star Pagodas 169: 12.- which was in the proportion of 2 percent to the gross Revenue, and that of Singumputty amounted to Star Pagodas 174: 16; which was in the proportion of 4 percent to the gross revenue The permanent Jumma which we propose to assess on the pollam of Worcaud, amounts to Star Pagodas 3700 and that which we propose to assess the pollam of Singumputty amounts to Star Pagodas 2300 the former being in the proportion of 65 3/15 and the latter of 64 13/15 percent to the gross resources of those pollams; and affording a permanent increase of Revenue, Comparatively with the former peshcush to the extent of Star Pagodas 5906.-

35 For the reasons stated in the Report of the Collector we concur in his opinion and

Accordingly

accordingly submit to your Lordship in Council our Recommendation that the two villages of Careykolum, and Ammanakolum, which were resumed with the Cavelly Lands in the year 1800; but which appear to have long been in the possession of the family of the Polygar of Avudeapoor, may be restored to him. In this event, the assessment of his lands on the Seerwa of Fusly 1209 according to the principle of Zemindary assessment would amount to Star Pagodas 1270:19:22 we recommend that the permanent assessment be fixed accordingly at Star Pagodas 1270, which sum bears the proportion of $45\frac{10}{16}$ per cent to the gross revenue of the pollam, and affords an augmentation comparatively with the former peshcush of Star Pagodas 600:41:7

36 The lands forcibly wrested from the pollam of Collarpetty by the predecessors of the present Polygars of Manarcottah, having been restored to their former possessors, the gross revenue of Manarcottah has been stated by the Collector on the result of his immediate management at Star Pagodas 2480:30:27, of which the peshcush formerly payable by this Polygar amounted to Star Pagodas 1411:4:53. The mode of assessing the permanent revenue on this pollam proposed by the Collector appears to us to be intirely reasonable, and we accordingly recommend, that, an allowance of ten percent being made for the charges of management, to Jumma be fixed in the proportion of

two thirds of the remaining gross revenue according to this plan the permanent Jummas will amount to Star Pagodas 1488:18:16: which bears the proportion of 60 percent to the total gross revenue of the pollam, and affords a small augmentation of resource, comparatively with the former peshcush of Star Pagodas 77:13:43.

37th It is sufficiently known to your Lordship in Council that the pollam of Satoor has afforded, at different times, a subject of much interesting enquiry: an able and minute report by Mr. Harris) the present Collector of Tanjore) is on record, and the experience since acquired by Mr. Lushington in immediate management of that pollam has enabled him to state his opinion of the resources with confidence and accuracy. For the observations of that Gentn. on the present State of the pollam we request to refer your Lordship in Council to the report.

From Mr. Jackson with letter from Mr. Harris dated 7th March 1798.

38 According to Mr. Lushingtons present valuation the gross revenue is stated at Star Pagodas 5971: the former peshcush amounted to Star Pagodas 2822:8: the peshcush received during Mr. Lushingtons Management amounted to Star Pagodas 3333:14: with respect to this pollam

as with regard to the former, we think the mode proposed by the Collector for the future assessment of the Land to be intirely reasonable by allowing 10 percent of the gross Revenue for the Charges of Management, and by fixing the assessment in the proportion of two thirds of the Remaining Resources, according to this principle the future permanent assessment of the Shatoor pollam will amount to Star Pagodas 3583; and we recommend that rate may be confirmed by your Lordship in Council. It is in the proportion of 60 percent to the gross revenue; and affords a permanent increase of resource comparatively with the former ~~present~~ to the extent of Star Pagodas 774:7:22 —

39 The insurrection of Comea naig the distraction introduced in consequence in to his pollam of Sapatoor, his subsequent apprehension and capital punishment are matters fully recorded in the proceedings of the time; and are succinctly recited in the report of the Collector now submitted to your Lordship in Council. For the reasons stated in the report we intirely concur in the opinion of the Collector that it is now adviseable to establish this pollam upon the terms of a Zemindary tenure, and we recommend that Wara Commanaig, the second son & surviving heir of the late, the Father of the Rebel Comea naig, Respected Polygar be constituted Zemindar of Sapatoor. This measure will in the judgement of the Collector be extreemely acceptable to the people of the

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Pollam, who are stated to have held the late rebel polygar in as great a degree of detestation, as they respected his father —

40 Although this pollam suffered considerable injury during the rebellion of the late Polligar, the Collector considers it to be capable of extensive improvement, from the quantity of dry grain land at present uncultivated, and from the Return of the Inhabitants expelled by the violence of the late Polygar the affairs of the Pollam during the immediate management of the Collector have been liable to much perturbation and an estimate of the produce taken during that period of time may we think, be justly considered to exclude the apprehension of an excessive valuation we concur therefore in the opinion of the Collector that the permanent assessment should be fixed in the proportion of two thirds of the gross Revenue Collected during the immediate management of Mr Lushington. The gross Revenue being stated by the Collector at Star Pagodas 3875 the permanent assessment on the principles we have proposed will in future amount to Star Pagodas 2582, which we accordingly recommend may be confirmed by your Lordship in Council. This sum is less than the former peshcush by Star Pagodas 254.17.43: but as the Cavelly

and Sawyer, which will now Remain in the hands of Government, formed a Large portion of the income of the Sapatoor Polygar, the amount of the former peshcush was not determinable by the amount of the Land Revenue

41 The amount of the Sayer and Salt Revenue to be drawn from the Seve pollams, of Norcaud, Singumputty, maravcotah, Auvodeapoor, Shattoor, and Sapatoor amount to Star Pagodas 441:19:1- which being Added to the permanent jumma to be in future assessed on those pollams the total gross income will amount to Star Pagodas 15,365:11 39: which is an increase comparatively with the former peshcush to the extent of Star Pagodas 6890:6:5.

42 In consequence of the entire Resumption of the Cavil, the Resources of the Poligar of Callomcaudom were So much curtailed that it pleased your Lordship in Council to Relinquish the Small tribute formerly Received from him and to confer on him a small portion of Nunjah Land as the means of Supporting himself and his family. The former peshcush paid by him amounted to Star Pagodas 203:8; and we recommend that a deed of permanent property may be granted to him for the possession of his present Land at a nominal peshcush of Pag^s

43 In consequence of the Rebellion of the Polygar, the

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six Pollams of Ponchalumcoorchy, Colatoor, and Naglapoor were sequestered in Conformity to the orders of your Lordship in Council it further pleased your Lordship in council to direct that the pollams of Punjalumcoorchy, Colatoor, and Cadulgoody should be declared to be forever forfeited by the families of the late Poligars and that the lands should be divided for the purpose of Conferring distinguished reward, and a perpetual mark of public favour on the Poligars of Etiapoor Maniachy and mailmundeh for their particular good Conduct, fidelity, and assistance during the late Rebellion According to that intention the lands of Punjalumcoorchy with the exception of two Maghauns have been transferred to the Poligar of Etiapoor and encorperated in his Zemindary. the two Southern Maghauns of Ponchalumcoorchy have been transferred to the Poligar of Maniachy and the lands of Colatoor and Cadulgoody have been incorporated in the Zemindary of Mailmundeh.

44. The Poligars in question received these proofs of the approbation of Government with the demonstrations of respect due to such a concession, but we apprehend from the present Report of the Collector that the terms, in which it was at that time proposed to establish the tenure of the transferred lands, were more Calculated to impress on the minds of the Poligars the expediency of the arrangement with respect to the mannagement of those Pollams, than to excite those Sentiments of gratitude which ought to be produced by a Distinguished mark of public approbation —

45th. We consider this result to be totally repugnant to the Views and sentiments of your Lordship in council with respect to the distribution of the forfeited lands, and are of opinion that it will be highly conducive to the satisfaction of the public mind in the Southern Provinces, and to the confidence of the Poligars in the principles of the permanent Settlement, that a portion of the pecuniary advantage to be derived from the confiscation of the Rebellious pollams should be converted to a Substantive and Honorable Reward of allegiance —

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46th The convulsions in the rebellious pollams have prevented the Collector from completing the information respecting the value of these lands in the satisfactory mode observed in the other pollams. The valuation of Punjalumcorchy is stated by Mr Lushington for the year 1802 at Star Pag.s 23477 of which the former peishcush amount to Star Pag.s 6208. The encreased peishcush recommended by Mr Powney amounted to Star Pag.s 14,111, and that which is now recommended by Mr Lushington in the actual state of the lands of Punjalumcorchy amounts to Star Pag.s 12,185, and bears the proportion of 51 per Cent to the Valuation of the gross revenue

47th The Valuation of Colatoor is stated by the Collector for the year 1802 at Star Pagodas 1961 of which the former peishcush amounted to Star Pagodas 564. The encreased Peishcush recommended by Mr Lushington in the actual Circumstances of the Lands of Colatoor amounts to Star Pagodas 1046 which bears the proportion of 53 ℘ Cent to the Valuation of the gross Revenue

48 The Valuation of Candulgoody for the year 1802 stated at Star Pagodas 4259 by the Collector. The encreased Peishcush recommended by Mr Powney amounted to Star Pagodas 2257 and the Assessment recommended by Mr Lushington in the Actual Condition of that Pollam amounts to Star Pagodas 2271 which bears the proportion of 53 ℘ Cent to the Gross Valuation

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49. The Permanent Jummah proposed by Mr. Lushington for the Pollams of Paunjalumcoorchy, Colatoore, & Caudulgoody, will in his Judgement secure the objects intended by the distribution of those Lands, but your Lordship in Council will observe that Mr. Lushington has seen the havoc occasioned by the Sword and by the devastation of contending bodies in arms throughout these villages, and he knows also that many of the Inhabitants who settled themselves to their satisfaction in the Circar lands at that period, are never likely to return to their original villages.

50. If the object of your Lordship in Council in distributing the Lands of the forfeited pollams appeared to be limited to the assessment of a reasonable Jumma, we should concur in the moderate sum recommended by the Collector; but under the peculiar consideration, which attach to the case, we are of opinion that it is extremely advisable to reduce the assessment to be imposed on the forfeited lands, and to commence the System of permanent Revenue in the Southern countries by transmitting to the Polygars and to their descendents a memorable example of public justice in the punishment of

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Rebellion, contrasted with that of gratuitous generosity in the reward of fidelity -

51 - - - On these grounds we recommend that the permanent assessment on the distributed lands of Panjalumcourchy Colatoor, and Cadulgoody be fixed in the proportion of 30 percent to the gross Valuation of 1802, and that the assessment of Panjalumcourchy be accordingly settled at Star Pagodas 7042 - - " that of Colatoor at Star Pagodas 589 - - & that of Cadulgoody at Star Pagodas 1277 -

52 For the reasons stated in the report of the Collector we recommend that in the final distribution of the sequestered lands of Panjalumcourchy the Village of Poduompatoor be incorporated in the Zemindary of Ettiapoor, and the Village of Corcoorchey in the Zemindary of Maniachy

53 If it should please your Lordship in Council to acquiesce in this recommendation, we submit to your Judgement the expediency of announcing to the Poligars of Ettiapoor, Maniachy and Mailmundeh the resolution of your Lordship in Council to reward their attachment to the British Government in a manner more formal and impressive, than by the ordinary channel of communication through the Collector -

54 The salt revenues and sayer derivable from the lands of Panjalumcourchy Colatoor and Caudulgoody amount to Star Pagodas 716.27.69, which being added to the proposed permanent assessment of the revenue, the total resource from these lands will -

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amount to Star Pagodas 9,622: 27: 69: which is an increase comparatively with the former Peishcush to the extent of Star Pagodas 2117. 35. 69.

55 In the three sequestered Pollams of Nagla poor, Yellarumpunny, and Colarputty the produce of the lands appeared to have been correctly ascertained during the three years of the Collectors immediate management and we concur in the rate of assessment, which Mr Lushington has proposed to fix on those lands as the permanent Revenue, by deducting 25 percent from the gross Valuation

56 According to the detailed accounts furnished by the Collector, the gross valuation of Yellarumpunny is stated at Star Pagodas 7,193: of which the former peishcush amounted to Star Pagodas 3,386. the permanent assessment, which we propose to fix on the lands amounts to Star Pagodas 5,394: which is an augmentation of Resource to the extent of Star Pagodas 2,314: 34: 27. comparatively with the former peishcush

57 The Valuation of Colarputty states the gross Revenue at Star Pagodas 6,313. of which the former peishcush amounted to Star Pagodas 3,668. The proposed permanent assessment amounts to Star Pags. 4,734 which is an augmentation of public resource to the

[...]cluding sayer extent of Star Pagodas 1549: 5: 27 - comparatively with the former peshcush -

58 The valuation of Nagalapoor is stated at the Star Pagodas 7,954; of which the former peshcush amounted to Star Pagodas 3668. The proposed permanent assessment amounts

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to Star Pagodas 5965 which is an augmentation of public resource to the extent of Star Pagodas 2657. 14: 53. Comparatively with the former peshcush -

59 We recommend to your Lordship in Council that the assessment of Revenue on the Lands of Yellarumpunny, Colarputty and Naglapoor, be permanently fixed at the rates abovementioned, and that the Collector be instructed to advertise the lands for sale by public auction

60 The amount of Sayer and of Salt Revenue in the pollams of Yellarumpunny, Colarputty and Nagalapoor is Star Pagodas 1152. which being added to the land revenue, the total income from those lands will be Star Pagodas 17,245 -

61 Mr Lushington's general acquaintance of of the state of the revenues under this presidency and his successful experience in the practical administration of them during the last four years in the provinces of Tinnevelly entitle his opinions to the greatest degree of respect: and

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as we have had the most satisfactory proofs of the zeal, with which he has devoted his labours and taulents to the public Service, we deem it to be our duty to inform your Lordship in Council that the information submitted to us by that Gentleman has been satisfactorily degested, and that in the opinion which he has suggested for our consideration he has manifested and intimate knowledge of the principles and operation of the System of permanent Revenue -

62 Upon a Revenue of the whole arrangement now submitted to your Lordship in Council we have the honour to observe that the vigorous Measures adopted for the subjugation of the Poligars of Tinnevelly, Shevagunga, and Ramnad appear to have been effectual, and that the firmness and perseverance, with which those measures have been pursued have actually produced that change in the State of the provinces, which was indispensably requisite to convert the ferocious and turbulent character of the Poligar tenure, into the peaceful and beneficial condition of Zemindar. — under the former description these valuable lands contributed the sum of Pag^s. 1,67,304 to the purposes of general Government, while the maintinance of their armed retainers instead of contributing to the preservation of internal tranquility demanded a constant and vigilent attention to the means of equipping and of augmenting the regular force stationed in the Southern provinces. under the proposed plan of settling the pollams the permanent assessment of the lands, which we have proposed, combined with the resumption of the Cavilly, which has been allready carried into effect, will be attended with an augmentation of the public resources

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to the extend of Star Pagodas 176,378 - while the necessary operation of the change, by directing the attention of the Zemindars to the improvement of agriculture and the arts of peace, must daily tend to diminish the former jealousy of their military condition, and discharge the Government from the expense of those armaments, which have been repeatedly attended with heavy disbursements of the public treasure and with severe loss of its soldiers and subjects Impressed with these sentiments, it is with peculiar satisfaction that we directed the attention of your Lordship in council to the concluding declaration, which the superintendance of the southern provinces during the eventful period of the last four years has enabled the Collector to pronounce with confidence that nothing appears to be wanting to consolidate the foundations of internal order and peace, but the establishment of the settlement Recommended, the abolition of the Customs, and the regulation of the police By the energy and justice of Government, the Collector proceed to observe the rebellions - have been subdued, the oppressed have been upheld and exalted the obedient have been liberally Rewarded, and the extinction of a divided authority has restored the fairest province of the Carnatic from an acknowledged state of anarchy and confusion to a state of subordination and prosperity —

63 — — The immediate Cause of this beneficial change is the permanent settlement of the revenue, on which we trust your Lordship in council will signify your determination at an early period of time the

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of the customs, we have no doubt will be highly advantageous to the interests of the Southern Countries but untill the advantages of the intended change shall have been attained, and untill sufficient security shall have been established against the exaction of the inland duties in an other form, it will be, premature, in our judgement, to relinquish so considerable a portion of the public income; and with reguard to the establishment of an efficient police we consider it to be dependent on the institution of the Zillah courts and institution which the Southern pollams and Zemindaries will in our judgement indispensably require as soon as your Lordship in Council may have fixed the future revenue of those lands on a permanent foundation.

We have the honor to be
My Lord.
your Lordship's most obed.t
and humble servants —

Fort St. George
5th. April 1803 —

(Signed) { William Petrie
J. Webbe —

A true Copy.

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W Wright
Dep.ty Secy.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department of Government Dated 22d April 1803 –

The Board having considered the report from the Special Commission with an attention proportionate to the interests which the affairs of the Poligar Countries have at various periods of time excited, have derived much satisfaction from the result of their investigations of the resources of these Countries, which appear to the Board to have been conducted on the principles observed with their approbation in permanently settling the Revenues of other districts on Zemindary tenure

2 Resolved therefore to confirm the the amount the Special Commission have proposed as the fixed Revenue of the Ramnad Zemindary, being Star Pagodas 94733 or two third of the gross revenue received from the Zemindary on an average of 6 years, and to express the Board's approbation of the conduct of the acting Collector in carrying in to effect their instructions for instating the Ranee –

3 The Board adopt the sentiments of the Special Commission in respect to the importance of

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refraining from any measure calculated to disturb the idea of permanency, which it is desirable that the Ranee and the people of Ramnad should attach to the present arrangement, for this reason the Board judge it advisable that the charge of maintaining the ejected Poligar of Ramnad and his family shall continue to be defrayed by the Hon'ble Company —

The result of the information furnished by the Collector with respect to the actual state of the Revenue of Shevagunga, and the opinion stated by Mr. Lushington with regard to the amount at which the Jumma of that Zemindary should be permanently fixed are entirely conformable to the received opinions relative to the value of that district, and to the proportionate relation which it appears to bear to the Zemindary of Ramnad under this assurance of the adequacy of the proposed assessment of Shevagunga, the Board entirely concur in the sentiments of the Special Commission of the inexpediency of excepting that Zemindary from the general arrangement of the southern pollams. Resolved accordingly upon the grounds stated in the Reports of the Special Commission, and of the Collector, to confirm the permanent assessment of Shevagunga at the Sum of 75000 Star Pagodas pr Annum —

The assessment proposed by the Special Commission for the eleven pollams of Ettiapoor, Shevagerry,

Woolmally, Chokumputty, Oorcajoor, Talavancottah, Codembour, Gollaputty, yail murrah, and Alagapoory, appears to have been determined with a due Regard to the comfort of the Paligars: Resolved therefore to confirm the amount, as the fixed Revenue of these Pollams, being Star Pagodas 52,527-

The experience gained by the Collector during his management of the eleven pollams of Naduvacourchy, Mamachy Soorunday, Chennelgoody, Maelmundeh, autengherry Sundegoor, Woorcaud, Singempully, Manarcotah & avaleapoor which were temporarily resigned into his hands by the Poligars, under impressions that they would not produce the increased peishcush he had proposed for them, having demonstrated their ability to pay the Jumma the special Commission have recommended to be permanently fixed for them, Resolved to confirm that assessment being for the whole eleven pallams Star Pag.s 14,670

The arrangements the special Commission have proposed for the three Pollams of Skattoor, Sapatoor, and Collancodun are approved by the Board, Resolved accordingly to confirm the amount of the fixed rent at star Pagodas 6,170

For the reasons the special commission have given, the Board are pleased to acquiesce in the reduction they have made from the assessment proposed by the Collector for the forfeited pallams of Panjalumcoorchy, Collatoor, and Cahdulgoody, Resolved accordingly to confirm the Jumma of these pallams at star Pagodas 8908

The Board fully concurs in the expediency of correcting the mistaken ideas which appear to have been entertained by the Polygars to whom these forfeited pallams were given, that they were placed

in their hands for the convenience of manangement, and of impressing on their mind that these lands were bestowed on them as the most Honorable and lasting monuments of the approbation with which Government had beheld their fidelity and attachment to its interests during the Rebellion in the south —

It is in consequence the intention of the Board to Transmit the sunnuds of permanent property to these Poligars, accompanied by letters explaining the gracious intention of the British Government towards them, and by presents suitable to their Situation and conduct,

Resolved to authorize the special Commission to direct the Collector to advertise the three sequestered pollams of Nagalapoor Yallarumpunny, Colarputty for sale by public auction, at the Jumma they have purposed being Star Pagodas 16,093.

The Board concur in the commendation the special commission have recorded of the late Collector Mr Lushington the zeal with which he has devoted his labor and talents to the public service has in the course of three years produced a desirable and highly honorable reform in the administration of the affairs of Ramnad and Tinnevelly, and in this conclusion of his revenue services, the mount he has proposed to be fixed for the permanent settlement of the lands under his charge appears to have been extremely correct —

Agreed to reserve the consideration of the revenues arising from Customs for a future period Ordered that the sunnuds of permanent property be early made out for the purpose of transmission to the Zemindars, in the mean time agreed to authorize the special commission to instruct the Collector to furnish the Poligars with sunnuds under his signature for their Zemindaries on the terms which have been confirmed by the Board —

The Board contemplate with peculiar satisfaction this result of their investigation of the resources of Ramnad Shivagunga and the pollams of Tinnevelly, by which the cause of former turbulence on the part of the Poligars has been removed, by the foundation of regular judicial administration combined with an augmentation of revenue to the extent of Star Pagodas 1,76,378

Resolved to authorize the special Commission to issue the necessary instructions to the Acting Collector respecting the separate mannagement of revenues arising from Sayer and Salt in these Countries —

(A true Extract)

(Signed) Edward C Greenway

Secretary to Government

(True Copy)

(signed) W Wayts

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List of Sunnuds

Sunnud to Auvaluppa Naick Zemindar of Pauvaly

Kabuleat

Sunnud to Indra Talaven Zemindar of Talavencotah

Kabuleat

Sunnud to Vara Cumen Naick Zemindar of Saptoor

Kabuleat

Sunnud to Tombachy Naick Zemindar of Pareyoor

Kabuleat

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Sunnud to Shattoo Royen Zemindar of Woorcaud
Kabuleat
Sunnud to Vellang pooly Taven Zemindar of Chokumputty
Kabuleat
Sunnud to Chockah Talaven Zemindar of Maniatchy
Kabuleat
Sunnud to Sathoputty Ranee mungle Severy Nautchyar Zemindar of Ramnad
Kabuleat
Sunnud to Chinnamah Naick Zemindar of Mannareottah
Kabuleat
Sunnud to Pooly Taven Zemindar of Auvadypoorum
Kabuleat
Sunnud to Cootala Taven Zemindar of Nadavacoorchy
Kabuleat
Sunnud to Varagona Ramah Vanin Zemindary of Shevagerry
Kabuleat
Sunnud to Terooana Taven Zemindar of Shattoor
Kabuleat
Sunnud to Mootoo Vezia Ragoonada Gawoory Walla worria Taven Zemindar of Shevagunga
Kabuleat
Sunnud to Konjah Naick Zemindar of Mailmundy
Kabuleat
Sunnud to Gollupa Naick Zemindar of Sundeyoor
Kabuleat
Sunnud to Corjahluppa Naick Zemindar of Gollaputty

Habuleat
Sunnud to Nella Taven Zemindar of Singumputty
Habuleat
Sunnud to Ettapah naick Zemindar of Etteapoor
Habuleat
Sunnud to Peddana naick Zemindar of Autengerry
Habuleat
Sunnud to Doddapah naick Zemindar of Chennelgoody
Habuleat
Sunnud to Murdapah Taven Zemindar of Woolamally
Habuleat
Sunnud to Malava Taven Zemindar of Soorundy
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Sunnud to Toddeya Talaven Zemindar of Codeemboor
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Sunned to Yerra Chinnama Naick Zemindar of Yailmunrah
Habuleat
Sunnud Retta Corry Vanneen Zemindar of Allagapoory
Habuleat.

(Signed) Wm. Wayts
Deputy Secretary

The Right Honble Edward Lord Clive Baron Clive of Walcot in the Country of Salop and Baron Plassy of the Kingdom of Ireland Governor in Council of Fort St. George - To

You will have been informed by the communications which have been from time to time made to you by my Orders, and by the proclamations which have been issued under my Authority that it has been the intention of the British Government to establish you in the enjoyment of your lands Subject to a permanent jummah which shall not be liable

liable to Change or increase in all time to come - 91 180

Your loyalty during the rebellion in the Southern Provinces induced me to confer on you the Pollam of - which the late Poligar had forfeited by rebelling against the Government and you now receive in the annexation of these lands to your Patrimonial estates the clearest proof of the favorable sentiments which your fedility has impressed on the Governor in Council that this reward of your fedility may be as benificeal as it is highly honorable to you I have reduced the Jimma of the forfeited lands from the amount at which it was - first transferred to you to Star P.

and I have no doubt that this Concession will be received by you with those Sentiments of gratitude, respect and attachment which so distinguished a mark of the former Government is calculated to inspire -

For the purpose of impressing this Sentiment more forcibly on your mind I have deemed it to be proper to transmit to you directly from myself the deed of Permanent property which is to Secure to yourself and to your posterity the possession of your lands on the tenure herein described, and as a mark of my particular favor I send you a Khelat which I desire you to weara

Etteapore Ettapah Naick the Pollams of Panjalumcourchy
Pasoovandany audanoor
Vadaneittum Palnamurdoor and
Poodyempatoor - at Pag.s 6041

To Moniachy Chocha Talaven - the Pollams of Caurcourchy and Paroomey
at Pagodas - 1081

To Maelmundeh Kanjah Naick the Pollams of Cuibah Colatoor
Somangoody Caspah Cadulgoody
Tattanarch Poosanoor
and

and Wadamalaporam at Pag. 1866

(True Copy)

(Signed) W. Wayts
Deputy Secretary

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Revenue Department

Advertisement

1 The Right Honble the Governor in Council having determined the amount of the jumma to be permanently assessed on the estates into which the forfeited pollams of Yellarumpunny Collanputty and Nagelepooram in Zillah Ramnad have been divided has authorized the Sale of those estates –

2 Notice is therefore hereby given that the said sale will commence by auction on the 1st day of august next at the Collectors Cutcherry and will Continue until the whole of the estates Shall be Sold.

3 Persons desirous of becoming purchasers of land may depute authorized agents or Vakeels for that purpose and all purchases made by such authorized Vakeels Shall be held to be Valid in the same manner as if the purchases had been made by the principals –

4 But it is required that such authorized Vakeels Shall State at the time of purchase the names of their constituents on behalf of whom such purchases may be made –

5 The intention of this condition being to prevent fraudulent collusion notice is further given that in the event of any purchase being made under a fictitious name the deposit money made on account of such purchase will be liable to be forfeited to the Government and the estate to be resold –

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6 It will not be allowable for any European to be dir[ectly] or indirectly concerned in the purchase of land and in the event of any estate being purchased in participation with an European it will at all times hereafter be liable to forfeiture to the Government together with the deposite money -

7 A sunnud i Melkent Istemrar or deed of permanent rights has been lodged at the Cutcherry of the Collector and at the Office of the Board of Revenue describing the Obligations to be incurred and the rights to be Obtained by purchasers of land under this advertisement, all persons are therefore referred to that instrument for particular explanation and such persons as may become purchasers of estates under the permanent assessment of the land revenue will be entitled to receive a Sunnud i Melkent Istemrar for their respective estates under the Seal of the Company and the Signature of the Governor in Council -

8 The amount of the Summa assessed on the estates in perpetuity may also be known on Application at the Cutcherry of the Collector and at the Office of the Board of Revenue -

9 Fifteen per Cent of the purchase money will be required to be paid immediately and payment of the remainder in One Month from the day of Sale in default where of the estate will be resold at the risk of the first purchaser -

10 Payment of the purchase money will be received in Companys paper of any description at the discount of the day -

11 The purchasers of estates will be put in possession on paying down the purchase money or on giving Security for the payment of it within the time prescribed and will be considered

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the proprietors of the estates from the 12th. of July or Commencement of Fusly 1213 –

By Order of the Board
(Signed) F. W. Ellis
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(A true Copy)

Fort St. George }
20th. June 1803 } (Signed) W. Wayts
Deputy Secretary

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah
Ramnad

Sir

Para 1 The special commission having gone into a consideration of the report of the late Collector of Tinnevelly on the permanent Settlement of the Zemindaries of Ramnad Shevagunga and Tinnevelly and on the permanent Settlement of the forfeited pollams of the Yellarumpunny Collarputty and Nagelapooram and having Submitted the result of their proceedings to the Consideration of the Governor in Council with an arrangement for fixing permanently the land revenue of those lands his Lordship in Council has authorized the disposal of the Proprietary right of the estates into which the forfeited pollams have been divided has fixed permanently the Jumma of the Zemindaries of Ramnad Shevagunga and of Tinnevelly and has instructed the Board of Revenue to give the necessary directions for carrying those Orders into effect –

2 In conformity therefore to the Orders of the Governor in Council the Board directs me to furnish you with a Copy of the proceedings of the Special Commission

Letter from the Special commission to Government dated 5th. April 1803

dated

and with a Copy of the minutes of Government thereon the am-

tract from the minutes of uncil dated Ap.l 1803

of the jumma which has been fixed in the Zemindaries of Ramnad Shevagunga and Tinnevelly is Contained in Col. 20 of Statement A. inclosure in the report of the Special Commission and to that Statement I am directed to refer you –

List of Sunnuds

Blank Khabuliats

3 A sunnud - e - milkiut estimrar have been prepared for such of the Zemindaries of the Southern Province according to an accompanying list and on the execution of corresponding Khabuliats of which blank forms are herewith transmitted the Board desire the Sunnuds may be delivered in the usual manner to the Zemindars –

4 In delivering the Sunnud - e - milkiut estimrar to the different Zemindaries the Board rely on your explaining to them fully the benefits of the permanent system and of removing from their minds any doubts they may entertain of its Stability the Board point out to your particular notice the 43. and Subsequent Paras of the Report of the Special Commission and desire that in delivering the Sunnud - e - milkiut estimrar with the letters and Khelauts from the Right Hon.ble the Governor to the Zemindars of Ettiapoor Maneaurchy and Mailmundeh you will explain to them the indulgent consideration and distinguished honor which has been shewn them by the Governor in Council in reward for their fidelity and attachment to the Company –

Enclosures 3 Persian letters 3 Khel - auts or dresses

Copy of Lord Clives letters to the Zemindars of Ettiapoor Maneachy and Mailmundeh

5 A copy of the letter addressed by Lord Clive to the Zemindars is enclosed for your further information –

6 The Board desire that the arrangement Recom - mended in the 52. Para. of the report of the Special Commission respecting the Villages of Poducompatoor and Carvouvelly

and

and approved by the Governor in Council may be carried into execution by you –

7 The Board further desire that you will resume Sayer Salt Abkarry Revenue in the Zemindarees of the Southern Provinces his Lordship in Council has authorized the Establish of Sayer Servants proposed by you for Ramnad amounting monthly to Star Pagodas 440 - 26 . 76 –

8 Regulations are now preparing for the Collection of customs, and until they shall be transmitted to you the Board desire that you will make the best arrangement in your power for the Collection of the Sayer Salt and Abkary in the Other Zemindarees of the Southern Provinces –

9 The Board desire that you will insert in the Margin of the Summd.e Melkeut estimrar the names of the Village composing each Zemindary that you will Certify that list by your Signature and transmit an attested copy thereof to my Office in Order that the number and names of the Villages may be registered in the Office of the Secretary to Government –

10 The Board leave to your descretions to fix the periods of the Kists according to the Seasons of produce they desire however that the 15th of the month may invariably be fixed for the day of payment –

11 The Governor in Council having directed that the forfeited Pollams of Yellarempunny Collarpetty and Nagelaporam Shall be Sold by public Auction – I am instructed to transmit to you the Copy of an advertisement which has been published at the Presidency notifying the intended Sale and to desire that you will cause the same to be published in

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the native language throughout the Zilla Ramnad —

12 The Board further desire that you cause the necessary parts of Statement A. enclosure in the report of the Special Commission and such other information as you may possess of the Value of the lands of the forfeited Pollams to be translated in to the native language and exposed to public inspection —

13 The conditions under which the sale of the estates is to be made are contained in Regulation XXV. 1802 and in the advertisement transmitted herewith these conditions you will translate in to the native language and keep for public inspection —

14 When the purchasers of the estates shall have complied with the conditions of sale you will in conformity to the order of Government put them in possession of the estates and consider them the Proprietors from the 12th of July next —

Fort St. George
20th June 1803

Exd.
Thos. Alexr. Oakes

I am
Sir
your most obedient Servant
(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Secy.

List of the Packet

No. 1 Copy of a letter from the Special Commission to Government dated 5th April 1803 with Enclosure A

No. 2 Extract from the Minutes of Government dated 22d April 180

No.

No 3 List of Sunnuds despatched on the 23d and 24th June 1803 -

No 4 Three Persian Letters to the Poligars of Ethiapur, Menachi and Mailmandel dated 23 April 1803

No 5 Three parcels containing Khelauts or dresses (despatched on the 22d June 1803)

No 6 Copy of Lord Clives letter to the abovementioned Zemindars

No 7 Copy of the Advertisement dated 20th June 1803

No 8 Letter to the Collector dated 20th June 1803

No 9 List of the Packet -

Fort St George } (Signed) Wm Wayts
20th June 1803. }

Depy Secy

To the Acting Collector at

Tinnevelly -

Sir

Herewith I transmit you abstract of Bills received from you in course of the month of May -

Fort St George }
25th June 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasurer

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Abstract of Bills Received from Mr. G. Parish Acting Collector as per May 1803

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No. of Bills Way	When Recd.		Date of Bills		By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted		Days Sight	Amount				[illegible]
					Transferable Bill										
	1803		1803												
14	May	9	May	1	C. Wethersell	Mr. Paymr. General	Sub. Treasurer			—	S. Pag.	13000	..	..	..
					Cash Receivable Bills										
2	..	..	..	4	Annundayen	Dondas Raw	G. Parish	May	11th	30 days	..	4000	..	..	17[illegible]
3	..	11	..	6	Do	Do	Do	..	12th	30 days	..	1500	..	..	17 D[illegible]

(Signed) William Jones

Sub Treasurer

Revenue Department

To the Collector in

Tinnevelly

Circular

Sir

The Board intending in the course of the Present fusli to establish throughout the Territories under this Presidency a Code of regulations providing for the Collection of the Sayer revenue on principles different from those that now exist and which will not allow of their being in any instance rented, I am directed to desire that you will keep each item of revenue usually included in the Sayer under your own management—

I am

Sir

your most obedient Servant

(Signed) W. Wayte

Depy. Secy.

Fort St. George
27th January 1803

Ex.d

Thos. Alexr. Oakes

To

Reporter of External Commerce Office

To the Collector
in Tinnevelly & Ramnaud

Sir

Enclosed I transmit a list of the Different places trading to the ports in the Ramnaud & Tinnevelly Districts as abstracted from your Accounts of last year

I have to request you will furnish as early as possible a list pointing out in what Districts these places &c are situated and whether in land or on the Sea Coast—

Fort St George
24th June 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Cooke
Asst. R. E. C.

A List of the Places

Names of the Places un Known whither in land or in Sea Ports	In what Country or in District they are situated
Aucvedear Covil	
Ammapatam	
Adersampatam	
Allape	
Arrasanagarry	
Allumtoy	
Alapu[illegible]tty	
Arasady	

Names of the Places unknown whether in land or on Sea Port	In what Country or in District they are situated
Culy Tory	
Condocal Teevoo	
Caurmcaud	
Culputty	
Code Karry	
Cuttamauvedy	
Coyancolum	
Chittarocotry	
Colapanaudoo	
Gopaulaputom	
Luckadatevoo	
Morepunnoy	
Madecose	
Mauroyacolum	
Muckum	
Manacoody	
Narepiyore	
Obecy	
Ponnakoy	
Poodoo mana	
Parawore	
Pooleyore	
Poreapataram	
Putnamarodoor	
Poodoopatnam	
Paracaudoo	
Pakela coody	
Quillon	
Rauyahmadum	
Rajahpatam	
Sobovah Chuttaum	
Soomaranpodapatam	
Soleya coody	
Tekoopauhacoody	
Torry tory	
Taumaracolum	
Taunaor	
Taravacolum	
Tetandatanam	
Teroovancaudoo	
Wadaylay	
Witheere	
Wimbor	
Wittoor	
Weppalavaday	
Welingen	
Waulyno ceum	

To Mr. James Cochrane
Collector in the Southern
assigned Peshcush
at Tinnevelly

Sir

This is to inform you that a Set of Bills No. 24 dated 4th July 1803 for Current pagodas 35000 .. has been drawn upon you by the Secretary to Government at Sight in favour of Mr. John Casamajor Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly which you will please to discharge and for which due credit will be given you in a account—

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals Office
4 July 1803

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) C. Smith

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George Parish Esqr.
Collector &c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you the Portclearance of the Brig Henry which arrived this Day at this Port—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) J. Baggatt
B. Mr.

Tutacoryn
4 July 1803

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George Parish Esqr.
Collector &c. &c. &c.
Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you a Copy of the Port clearance I have given to Captain C. v. Blankenberg for the Swallow Cutter —

Tutacorin
14 July 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
Signed J. Baggott
Beach master

Copy

Tuticorin 14th July 1803

This is to Certify that all the Duties on goods or Merchandize exported on the Cutter Swallow Captain C. Blankenberg bound for Columbo have been discharged and that there is no further Claim on the part of Government —

Cargo

1 Cask of ghee 4 Potts — ditto 2 Bundles Baskets	Duty paid
25 Bales of Cloth 2 Parcels ditto 1 Box ditto 83 Bags of Rice 11 ditto of Doll 1 Large Chest 1 Writing Box	Duty free

George Parish Esqr.
Collector &c. &c. &c.
Tinnevelly

Sir

The Grab Minerva Captain Robert Mc. Nicholl touched at this Port on her way to Point de Galle to take in some Bales of Cloth and will Sail in the course of a few days—

I am
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Baggott
B. Mr.

Tutacoryne
6th July 1803

To the Acting Collector
of Tinnevelly

Sir

Enclosed is a declaration given by the Nattamacaur of Mantacum to which I request your early attention and that you will Order the Pollegar to deliver to the Nattamacaur the amount due by him —

I am
Sir
your Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. N. Watts
Actg. Collector

Madura
9th July 1803

Revenue Department

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To the Collector
of Tinnevelly

Sir

Considerable inconvenience having been found to result from the mode directed under date the 10th June 1800 of furnishing but one set of Accounts for July, as blending the Revenue and Charges of one Fusly with those of another, the Accountant General has therefore deemed it necessary to desire you will in future prepare your July Accounts Current in the enclosed form and accompany them by two Abstracts and two sets of Accounts Particulars, one of which is to comprize your Receipts and Disbursements from the 1st to 11th inclusive and the other those for the remainder of the Month, as particularly pointed out in the Form —

The Accountant General further desires that your Demand Collection and Balance Accounts for July may be also devided into two the same as the Abstracts, and transmitted thro the Board of Revenue as usual —

Fort St George
Accountant Generals
Office 6th July 1803.

I am
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) M. Forbes
D A G

George Parish Esq.
Collector &c &c
Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you Copy of the Port clearance I have given to the Captain of the Grab Minerva -

Tutacorin 12th July 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J Baggott
Beach master

Copy

Tutacoryn 11th July 1803

This is to Certify that all the Duties on goods or Merchandize exported on the Grab Minerva Captain Robert Mc. Nicall bound for Galle have been discharged and that there is no farther Claim on the part of Government -

Cargo

80. Sheeps for the Ships Stores
1 Dobber of ghee — Duty paid

40 Bales of Cloth
9 Parcels ditto
2 Chests with ditto
6. Bags of Paddy
} Duty free

To the Collector
of Tinnevelly & Ramnad

Sir

I have particularly to call your attention to my letter of the 28th Ulto. the want of the information required therein delays the transmission of the Subordinate accounts for last year —

I am

I am
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
Fort St. George
13th July 1803
(Signed) W Cooke
Ass. Rep. External Commerce

Revenue Department

To the Collector at Tinnevelly

Sir

The Board desired me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 31st May last, and to inform you that not withstanding the advantage which appears to have resulted from the coinage of Cully fanams in your district, commenced by Mr. Lushington the Governor in Council disapproves the adoption of the measure without authority, and as it is incompatible with the intentions of his Lordship in respect to the Coin in the territories under this Presidency, he desires that you discontinue the further coinage of Cully fanams —

I am
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
Fort St. George
14th July 1803
(Signed) J. W. Elles
Secy.

Exd.
Thos. Alexr. Oakes

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George Parish Esq.
Collector &c. &c. &c.
Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you the Port clearance of the Ketch Elizabeth, which is just arrived from Columbo at this Port — No European Passengers on Board of her —

Tutacorin }
17th July 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Baggott
Beach master

N.° 310

Columbo 8th July 1803

This is to certify that all the duties on goods or Merchandise Exported on the Ketch Elizabeth Captain C Petersen bound for Tutacoryn have been discharged and that there is no farther Claim on the part of Government —

Cargo

9 amm. and 12500 Nutts, 4 Welts arrack 1616 lb Coffee —
21 lb Pepper 26 lb Dammer — 2000 Cocoanutts. 4 Matts
1 cask Vinegar. 55 bottles marmel Water 1 Pott —
paint Oil, 6 potts pickles 1 Cutte box. 40 pieces
Jaggry 11 Tampachies, 3 lb Cutt nutts, 3 Matts — } Duty Paid
1 box Wine — Import Duty Paid
1 Keg & 4 boxes bisket 1 bundle Gunnybag — Duty free

(Signed) G haughton
actg. Mr. attendant

(Signed) J. Smith
Sea Cust.r

To the Collector in Tinnevelli

Sir

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of you letter dated the 14th Instant and to inform you that your estimates for Tocavi and Tank repairs have been recommended to the sanction of Government. meanwhile as you state immediate advances to be necessary to prevent the cultivation of the ensuing year being affected by the delay the Board authorize you to disburse such sums as are absolutely requisite, but they direct that in future you apply for permission to make advances at an earlier period of the year. that the necessity of anticipating the sanction of Government may be obviated -

Fort St. George
20th July 1803

I am
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. W. Ellis
Secry

Exd.
(Sgd) Thos. Alexr. Oakes

The Collector and
acting Magistrate
in the Zillah of Tinnevelly

Sir.

In Section L VI and L VII Regulation II A D 1803 Collectors are appointed to have the control of the Police, and to act as Magistrates in Districts, where no Zillah Court

Court has been established - and are directed to be guided by the principles of the Regulations as established for discharging the duties of magistrate -

2 Presuming that the Regulation above noted has been furnished your Office It is Necessary that this Office be furnished with your Reasons for not sending the Monthly Reports Required by Section XXVII-XXVIII-XXIX and XXX Regulation VI AD 1802 and to inform you that the Strictest adherence to the Regulations is hereafter expected from you ——

I am
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) T B Hurdis
Register

Sudder Adalut
Registers Office
June 20th 1803

Examined
J Long
Offg

George Parish Esqr.
Collector &a &a &
Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you Copy of the Portelessan for the Tryal Cutter -

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Baggott
B Mr.

Tutacoryn
24 July 1803

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This is to Certify that all the Duties on goods or Merchandize exported on the Cutter Loyal Captain C. Ehlers bound for Columbo have been discharged and that there is no further Claim on the part of Government—

Cargo

9 Bales of Cloth		Duty free
1 Small Parcel ditto		
38 Bags of Rice		
489 Parrahs ditto		
342 ditto Horsegram		
225 ditto Paddy		

Judicial Department

To the Acting Collector at
Tinnevelly

Sir

(Circular) I am directed by the Court of Circuit and of Appeal for the division of the Southern Provinces to enclose you a Copy of an address from the Judicial Secretary to Government and to request that you will be pleased to transmit a Statement of the number of Persons confined in your Zillah for offences against the State specifying the Nature of their Crimes the time of their apprehension, and whether any Sentences may have been passed on them, to enable the Court to furnish the report required by the Right Honble the Governor in Council—

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient Servant

Trichinopoly
26th July 1803

(Signed) W. R. Irwen
R[illegible] Provin[illegible]

Judicial Department

To the Senior Judge &c. Judges of the
Court of Appeal and Circuit for the
Southern Devision

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governer in Council to desire that a report may be prepared with the least practicable delay of the number of persons confined at the several stations in the Southern devison for Offences against the state, specifying the nature of their crimes and the time of their apprehension and stating your Opinion of the Danger that may be incurred by their being liberated and of the means, if any which may ensure public Security short of the Confinement of their Persons —

Fort St. George
16th July 1803

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Edwd. Greenway
Sec. to Government

A true Copy
(Signed) W. R. Irwen
Regr.

Revenue Department

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To the Collector in

Tinnivelly

Sir

(Circular) Para 1st

By order of the Board of Revenue my letter of the 2d June last informed you that for the purpose of diffusing the vaccine disease His Lordship in Council had been pleased to grant an allowance of 10 Pagodas for every hundred Patients successfully inoculated by Surgeons or assistant Surgeons selected expressly for the purpose of superintending and assisting the process of vaccination in the respective devissions allotted to the Medical charge of the superintending Surgeons under this Presidency, and to those attached to the several Courts of Circuit and appeal, as likewise to native Practitioners holding the prescribed Certificate of qualification to be paid by the Collectors —

2 I am now directed to inform you that in addition to the allowance abovementioned each Surgeon or assistant Surgeon so Selected, is to receive half Batta also to be paid by Collectors from the date of their appointments respectively —

Fort St. George
20th July 1803

I am
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Wayts
Depy Secy —

Exd
Thos. Alexr. Oakes

To

Judicial Department

To the Acting Collector at

Tinnevelly

Sir

I am directed by the Court of Circuit and of Appeal for the Division of the Southern Provinces to furnish you with a Copy of a letter addressed to the Court by the Secretary to Government in Judicial Department and to request that you will transmit with the least possible delay, a plan and section of the house directed to be appropriated for Judicial purposes at Palamcotta as well as the publick Cutchery in the Village of Tinnevelly

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed^t Servant
(Signed) W. R. Irwen
Reg^r S^n Prov^s

Trichinopoly
30th July 1803

Judicial Department

To the Senior Judge & c^a Judges of the
Court of Appeal and Circuit
for the Southern Division

Gentlemen

Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council being desirous of receiving distinct information regarding the number and description of the public Buildings belonging to the Honorable Company in the provinces under this Presidency, with a view that His Lordship in Council to adopt a fixed arrangement for the accommodation

of

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of the Judicial Courts I am directed to desire that you will prep[are] and Submit to His Lordship in Council with the least practicable delay a Report on the Buildings situated within the Southern Circuit with your Sentiments respecting the alterations which may in your Opinion be necessary to render them applicable to the intended purpose.

2 His Lordship in Council desires that in making your Report you will have in Consideration the expediency of avoiding to incur any expence in the Repair of the Buildings which may not be absolutely necessary and that you will Submit your Opinion respecting the most expedient mode of executing the repairs which may be judged requisite.

Fort St. George
16th July 1803

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Edwd. C Greenway
Secy. to Government

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Wm. R. Irwen
Regr.

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To the Acting Collector at
Tinnevelly

Sir,

Herewith I transmit you Abstract of Bills received from you in course of the Month of June.

Fort St. George }
27th July 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasr.

Abstract of Bills received from Mr. George Parish Acting Collector at Tinnevelly in June 1803 —

No. of Bills as Regr.	When Received		Date of Bills		By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted		@ what Sight	Amount				when paid
					Transferable Bill										
07	1803 June	9th	1803 June	1st	C. Methercell	My Payr. Genl.	Sub Treasurer				S.Ps.	12,000	..	..	
					Cash receivable Bills										
12	June	3	May	28th	Aunundien	Doondoo Row	G. Parish	June	5th	30 days	..	1,750	..	..	11th July
13	"	6	"	30	S. Lushington	F.B. Hardis & R. Yelshaw	Do.	..	8	40 do.	..	1,277	22	14	19th do.
14	"	"	"	"	Aunundien	Doondoo Row	Do.	..	..	30 do.	..	1,750	..	..	14th do.
17	"	9	June	1	Do.	Do.	Do.	..	13	30 do.	..	1,000	..	..	14th do.
18	"	15	"	2	G. A. Hughes	Harington Burnaby & Cockburn	Do.	..	16	30 do.	..	10,000	..	..	16th do.

(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasurer

Revenue Department

To. The Collector of the
Tinnevelly Province

Sir,

The Board of Revenue being anxious that the Tusly Statement should be prepared in a more detailed manner than that transmitted to you in my letter of the 20th. Ultimo, which you will consider as unnecessary, I have now the pleasure to enclose you a form for your information and guidance, to which I request your particular attention.

You will perceive upon inspection, the object of this new form to be, to distinguish the Actual Expenses incurred in the Collections of the Revenue, from the general Charges which Collectors are required to defray, and the Board express their Expectation, that you will be particularly careful in the Separation of the Charges incurred on the Former Account, from those coming under the latter description.

The last Columns of appropriation and Balance are aided, in order that the Account may be checked by your Account Current and Abstract.

Fort St George
Accountant Generals
Office 23rd July 1803

I am
Sir,
Your most Obed^t Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
AG&CA

Ex^d.
(S) V. Lemians

PS You will transmit the Statement in a Book of the exact Size and Form of that now Sent.

General Abstract Statement shewing the Amount of Revenue due Gross Collections Charges and Net Revenue in the

Names of the Collectorship	Demand						Remissions for Arrears and Current	Balance of Cash in the beginning of the Fusly year	Particulars of Gross				
									Collections of arrears				
	Old Balances Antecedent to Fusly 1209	Balance of Fusly 1209	D. D. D. 1210	D. D. D. 1211	Current Revenue of Fusly 1212	Total Arrears and Current			Land Revenue	Customs by Sea and by Land	Salt Revenue	Farms and Licence	Total of Arrears
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	S.P. F. C	S.P. F. C	S.P. F. C	S.P. F. C	S.P. F. C	S.P. F. C	S.P. F. C	S.P. F. C	S.P. F. C	S.P. F. C	S.P. F. C	S.P. F. C	S.P. F. C

N.B.
Those Collectors who have Divisions under them the Collections & Charges of which are kept distinct in their Account Current & Abstract will do the same in this Statement, by making a separate line for each

Collections																		
Ordinary Revenue										Extradenary Revenue								Grand Total of Gross Collections
Collectors of Current																		
Land Revenue	Customs by sea and by Land	Salt Revenue	Farms & Licences	Total of Current	Land Revenue	Customs by sea & by Land	Salt Revenue	Farms & Licences	Total Arrears and Current	Extra Revenue Viz Fines and Forfeitures &c.	Pagoda and Mosque Allowance	Village Sibbendy	Recoveries of advances for Cultivation	Recoveries of Advances for Repairs	Recoveries of advances for Salt manufacture	Gain by the difference of Exchange	Total Extraordinary Revenue	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
S.P. F. C.	S.P. F. C.	S.P. F. C.	S.P. F. C.	S.P. F. C.	S.P. F. C.	S.P. F. C.	S.P. F. C.	S.P. F. C.	S.P. F. C.	S.P. F. C.	S.P. F. C.	S.P. F. C.	S.P. F. C.	S.P. F. C.	S.P. F. C.	S.P. F. C.	S.P. F. C.	S.P. F. C.

Charges

Charges incurred in the Collections of the Revenue												Charges defrayed by Collectors					
Fixed Mayen Zabitah Charges	Sandervand Charges	Extra Revenue Servants in addition to the Mayen Zabitah that may have been employed	Salt Servants	Servants of the Customs	Extra Charges of a Revenue Nature	Repairs of Tanks	Repairs of Revenue Buildings	Tent Allowance	Survey Expences	Salary and Commission	Totals Charges of Collection	Judicial Charges	Police Charges	Battah to Regular Sepoys	Sebbendy Battalion or Military Peons	Repairs of Forts, Destruction of Forts and Repair of Roads	Extra Disbursements of an incidental Nature not belonging to Revenue
33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Pa. F. C	Pa. F. C	Pa. F. C	Pa. F. C	Pa. F. C	Pa. F. C	Pa. F. C	Pa. F. C	Pa. F. C	Pa. F. C	Pa. F. C	Pa. F. C	Pa. F. C	Pa. F. C	Pa. F. C	Pa. F. C	Pa. F. C	Pa. F. C
																	all Payments not large in their Amount made by Collectors and usually inserted as Charges Extraordinary to be Entered in this Column

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[...]nt not Connected with the Collections of the Revenue				Grand Total of Charges	Net Revenue		Appropriation				Balance of Cash on the 12th July to agree with the Abstract	Balances of Revenue			Remarks
Advances for [Cu]ltivation	Pensions and Charitable Allowances	Pagoda and Mosque Allowances	Total Charges not of a Revenue Nature		Net Revenue after deducting Charges of Collection from the Gross Collections from No 33 to [illegible]	Net Revenue after deducting the Grand Total of Charges from the Gross Collections	Advances to the Military Departm.t	Advances to the Commercial Department	General Treasury &c.	Total Advances		Balance of Arrears	Balance of Current	Total Balances	
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	
S.P.s F. C.	S.P.s F. C.	S.P.s F. C.	S.P.s F. C.	S.P.s F. C.	S.P.s F. C.	S.P.s F. C.	S.P.s F. C.	S.P.s F. C.	S.P.s F. C.	Pags F. C.	S.P.s F. C.	S.P.s F. C.	S.P.s F. C.	S.P.s F. C.	

(Signed) Cecil Smith
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To George Parish Esqr.

Acting Collector and Magestrate of the Zillah of Tinnevelly

Where at a General Jail delivery at Tinnevelly for the District of Tinnevelly and its dependences holden in the Town of Tinnevelly on the

Venkataramah naig charged with Murder, having been tried and Convicted and sentenced by the Sudder Fouzdarry Adawlet to suffer death by being hung by the neck till he is dead — It is hereby ordered that execution of the said Sentence be made and done upon the said Venkata-ramah naig at the said Village where he was comitted and that you do return this warrant to us with an endorsement attests by your official Seal and Signature Certifying the manner in which the Sentence has been executed as Com-manded by the **XIII** Section of Regulation **VIII** passed by the Governor in Council on the 1st day of January 1802 Herein fail not —

Given under my hand & the Seal of the Court this 24th day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and three —

(Signed) John Read
2nd J. C. C. P.

The Prisoner Venkataramah naig herein noticed has been executed according to the tenor of this warrant

The Prisoner Venkataramah naig was entrusted to the Charge of Mohamed Moosa and Sahedor

Subadar of the Sibbundy Company, and Shaik Ismail Jemadar of orderly Peons, who according to Instructions given them, took the Prisoner to Shattoor under Escort of a Havildar, guard and four orderly Peons, where they arrived the third day (the 29th July) and having published the Proclamation given to them throughout the Village, executed the Prisoner at 9 O'clock the next day morning (the 30th) on the plain situated East of the Village, and South of the Mailoputty an adjacent Hamlet, after having read the Proclamation a second time for the information of the People assembled on the Spot — The criminal was hung by the neck till he was dead — when the Body was buried under the Gallows —

Given under My Hand and Seal of my office at Tinnevelly this 31st day of August in the year our Lord 1803 —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr. & Magistrate of the Zillah of Ramnad

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To George Parish Esqr.
Acting Collector and Magistrate of the Zillah of
Tinnevelly

Whereas at a General Jail delivery at Tinnevelly for the district of Tinnevelly and its dependencies, holden in the Town of Tinnevelly on the 30th day of the month of April 1803. Aundiapen charged with murder having been tried and acquitted by the Sudder Foujdary Adawlet — It is hereby ordered that the said Aundiapen be released from Confinement and that you do return this Warrant to us with an endorsement, attested by your official Seal and Signature, certifying the manner in which the Sentence has been executed

executed as commanded by the XIII Section of Regulation VIII passed by the Governor in Council on the 1st day of January 1802 Herein fail not

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court this first day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and three.-

Signed John Read
2d J. C. S. P.

The Prisoner herein noticed has been released according to the tenor of this warrant

Signed Geo. Parish
Acty Collr & Magistrate of the Zillah of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
6th Augt 1803

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To George Parish Esqr
acting Collector and Magistrate of the Zillah of
Tinnevelly

Whereas at a General Jail delivery at Tinnevelly for the district of Tinnevelly and its dependencies holden in the Town of Tinnevelly on the 30th day of the month of April 1803 Virin a washerman charged with murder, having been tried and convicted, and sentenced by the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut to suffer death, by being hung by the neck till he is dead - It is hereby ordered that execution of the said Sentence be made and done upon the said Virin a washerman at a proper place of execution in the Zillah of Tinnevelly, and that you do return this warrant to us with an endorsement attested by your Official Seal and Signature, certifying the manner in which the Sentence has been executed, as commanded by the XIII Section of Regulation VIII passed by the Governor in Council on the 1st day of January 1802 Herein fail not

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court this 1st day of August in the year of our Lord 1803.

Signed John Read
2 J. C. S. P.

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The Prisoner herein noticed has been executed according to the tenor of this Warrant.- Signed Geo. Parish

Tinnevelly
4th Augst 1803

Actg Collr and Magistrate of the Zillah of Tinnevelly

He was intrusted to the charge of Mahomed Mooraud Subidar of the Sibbendy Company, Mercawn Jumidar of Orderly Peons, and the Cutwal of the Town of Tinnevelly, who according to the instructions given them, took the Prisoner from Tinnevelly, on Saturday morning, the 6th Instant under Escort of two Havildars Guards, and Ten Orderly Peons to the Plain on the main Road of Ramien pretty, where he was hung by the neck until he was dead, when his Body was buried under the Gallows.- Signed Geo Parish

Actg Collr & Magistrate of the Zillah of Tinnevelly

1st Sessions of 1803.

No. Calendar 4th

To George Parish Esqr

Acting Collector and Magistrate of the Zillah of Tinnevelly

Whereas at a General Jail delivery at Tinnevelly for the district of Tinnevelly and its dependencies holden in the Town of Tinnevelly on the 6th day of the month of May 1803 Paundeen charged with murder, having been tried, and convicted, and Sentenced by the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut to Suffer death by being hung by the neck till he is dead, It is hereby Ordered that execution of the said Sentence be made and done upon the said Paundeen at a proper place of execution in the Zillah of Tinnevelly and that you do return this Warrant to us with an indorsement, attested by your official Seal and Signature certifying the manner in which the Sentence has been executed, as commanded by the XIII Section of Regulation VIII passed by the Governor in

Council

Council on the 1st day of January 1802 Herein fail not

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Co[urt]
this first day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and three.

Signed J. Read
2d J C S P

The Prisoner herein noticed has been executed according to the tenor of the warrant - He was entrusted to the Charge of Mahomed Mooraud Subidar of the Sebbendy Company Meer Cawn Jemadar of orderly peons and the Cutwal of the Town of Tinnevelly who according to the instructions given them, took the Prisoner from Tinnevelly on Saturday Morning the 6th Instant under Escort of two Havildars Guards, and ten orderly Peons, to the Plain on the Main Road of Ramcen putty, where he was hung by the neck until he was dead when his body was buried under the Gallows

Signed Geo. Parish
Actg Collr and Magistrate of the Zillah of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
6th Augt 1803

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No. Calendar 10

To George Parish Esqr

Acting Collector and Magistrate of the Zillah of Tinnevelly

Whereas at a General Jail delivery at Tinnevelly for the district of Tinnevelly and its dependencies holden in the Town of Tinnevelly on the 29th day of the month of April 1803 - Curpen a Pariar charged with murder, having been tried and convicted and Sentenced by the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut to suffer death by being hung by the neck till he is dead - It is hereby ordered that execution of the said Sentence be made and done upon the said Curpen a Pariar at a proper place of execution in the Zillah of Tinnevelly and that you do return this Warrant to us with an endorsement attested by your official Seal and Signature certifying the manner in which the Sentence has been executed as Commanded by the XIII Section of Regulation VIII of

passed

by the Governor in Council on the 1st day of January 1802. herein fail not.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court this first day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and three.—

Signed John Read
2d J. C. S. P.

The Prisoner herein noticed has been executed according to the tenor of this warrant.— He was entrusted to the charge of Mahomed Mooraud Subidar of the Sibbendy Company, Meer Cawn Jemidar of Orderly Peons, and the Cutwal of the Town of Tinnevelly; who according to the Instructions given them, took the Prisoner from Tinnevelly on Saturday morning the 6th Instant under escort of two Havildars Guards, and ten Orderly Peons to the plain on the main Road of Ramien putty, where he was hung by the neck until he was dead; when his Body was buried under the Gallows.—

Signed Geo Parish
acty Collr & Magistrate of
the Zillah of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
4th Augt 1803

1st Sessions of 1803

No Calendar 13.

To George Parish Esqr
Acting Collector and Magistrate of the Zillah of
Tinnevelly

Whereas at a general Jail delivery at Tinnevelly for the district of Tinnevelly and its dependencies, holden in the Town of Tinnevelly on the 30th day of the month of April 1803 Poosary charged with murder having been tried and convicted and Sentenced by the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut to be transported for life beyond the Seas and to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour on the public Roads until opportunity offer for banishment. It is hereby ordered that execution of the Said Sentence be made and done upon the said Poosary,

and

and that you do return this warrant to us with an endorsement, attested by your Official Seal and Signature, certifying the manner in which the Sentence has been executed, as commanded by the Section of Regulation VIII passed by the Governor in Council on the 1st day of January 1802 Herein fail not.-

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court this first day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & three.-

Signed John Read
2d J.C. S.P.

According to the tenor of this Warrant the Prisoner herein named is kept to hard labor on the public Roads-

(Signed) G. Parish
Acting Collector & Magistrate
of the Zillah of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
6th August 1803

Revenue Department

To the Collector in
Tinnevelly

Sir

Circular — The Board direct me to transmit the accompanying draft of a Regulation for the Manufacture and Sale of Country Arrack the Sale of foreign Spirits and of Toddy, on which they require to be furnished with your Sentiments as to the propriety of introducing it into the Districts under your Charge with such modifications as local circumstances may render expedient and also with a Statement containing the number of Farms you would propose to establish the rates of Purchase and Retail, and any other information you may think necessary to submit to them on the Subject-

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Wayte. Depy Secy

Fort St George
3d August 1803

Regulation for the Manufacture and Sale of Country Arrack & the Sale of Toddy—

Whereas with a view to preserve the morals and health of the People, and to prevent the commission of irregularities from habits of Drunkenness it is expedient that the immoderate consumption of Spirits and intoxicating Liquors should be restrained and that the Revenue derived from the Sale of such Liquors should be collected under defined rules. Wherefore the Right Honble the Governor in Council has passed the following Regulation to have effect in the territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George beyond the limits of the Supreme Court of Judicature and to be in force from—

II. The sale of foreign Spirits Country Arrack, Toddy or any intoxicating Liquor shall be regulated by Licences—

III. Separate Licences shall be granted by Collectors for the Sale of foreign Spirits, of Country Arrack and of Toddy in each Zemindary Purgannah Estate or Muttah—

IV. The License shall State the number of Shops to be opened in each Zemindary Purgannah Estate or Muttah the places where they are to be kept and the daily amount of Tax to be paid for each.

V No Liquor shall be Sold except at the places Specified in the Licence.—

VI The retail price of foreign Spirits Country Arrack and Toddy shall be regulated by Collectors under the Orders of the Board of Revenue—

VII. No person shall be allowed to sell Liquor beyond the bounds of the Zemindary Purgannahs Estates or Muttahs for which he has received a License—

To

VIII To present disputes respecting Boundaries no person will be allowed to open any shop within half a mile of the limits of the Zemindary Purgannahs Estates or mutahs for which he has received a License

IX Persons selling Arrack under a License shall not use any Chunam or other unwholesome ingredients in the manufacture of it under pain of fine or forfeiture of the Licence or both as under the Circumstances of the Case shall be determined the person who shall give information of such practices to the Local Magistrate shall be rewarded with one half of the fine imposed

X. Persons selling Liquor under a License shall receive only money for the Liquor sold and shall not receive Jewells or wearing apparel of any kind in payment for liquor or in deposit for the future payment of such Liquor

XI Persons detected in receiving Jewells Arms or wearing apparel in payment for Liquor shall forfeit their License or shall be fined at the discretion of the Magistrate.

XII Persons selling Liquor under a License shall be bound to give information to the Magistrate of persons offering Jewels and other Articles in Payment for Liquors and of suspected persons who may resort to their Shops persons Omitting to give the information above described shall on proof of the Omission be deprived of his License or be fined at the discretion of the Magistrate

XIII Persons selling foreign Liquor Country arrack or Toddy under a Licence shall not sell Liquor to any European Soldier or Sailor under pain of fine or of forfeiture of the Licence or both according to the Circumstances of the Case

XIV Persons selling Liquor under a Licence shall not incourage drunkenness or the resort of Idle and disorderly persons

to

to their Shops on pain of being fined at the discretion of the magistrate.

XV Persons Selling Liquor without a Licence shall be liable on Conviction before the Magistrate to be fined in a Sum not exceeding 100 Rupees half to be paid to the informer and half to Government.

XVI Persons selling Liquor under a Licence shall not Open their Shops before day break nor Keep them Open after 9 oclock at Night and shall not harbour persons during the Night.

XVII The amount of the duty shall be paid Monthly.

XVIII. Persons taking out a License shall deposit the amount of one Months Tax, or find Sufficient security for the performance of their Engagements.

XIX Persons wishing to give up their Licences Shall be at liberty to do so on giving one months previous notice to that effect.

XX. Persons wishing to increase the Number of their Shops shall have permission to do so on making application to the Collector and Paying the additional Tax inconsequence.

XXI The limits of all Garrisons and Contonements shall be excluded from the License and no Liquor shall be permitted to be sold within those Limits.

(Signed) W. Wayte Dy. Secy.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in

Tinnevelly

Sir

(Circular). Para. 1 The Board of Revenue having submitted to the Consideration of the Right Honble the Governor in Council Regulation for the Collection of Customs by Sea and by land on

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an uniform principle his Lordship in Council has Considered it of importance that measures should be taken to facilitate the early introduction of those Regulations I am therefore directed to transmit to you the accompanying Copies of the Drafts of two Regulations for the Collection of Customs by Sea and by Land for your information and guidance.

Sea Customs. 2. The trade of the Ports in the Districts under this Presidency being export of the manufacture and Produce of the Territories adjacent to such Ports or a reexportation of Articles imported few Articles being imported for internal Consumption (Europe articles excepted) which are not reexported, it has been adopted as a general Principle with Certain exceptions to abolish the import duty at the Out Ports and to Confine the Duty there to an export duty, should however any Particular branch of Trade in your District render a deviation from this principle adviseable the Board Desire you will State your Opinion on the subject for their information in the mean time that direct that you prepare and submit for their Consideration a List of the Ports where Customs are Collected in your Districts with a List of the Servants you Consider to be necessary for the Collection of Customs at those Ports under the Regulations now transmitted.

3. It being provided by the inclosed Regulations that the Value of all Merchandize shall be ascertained by a Tariff. I am directed to desire that inconformity to the VI Clause of the Regulations that you will prepare and submit a Tarif in the accompaning form for the Consideration of the Board.

Enclosure 1

Frontier and Town duties } 4. With the View of releaving the internal trade from the inconvenience and discouragements which it has experienced from the levy of undefined duties at Numerous Chokees established for this purpose it has been resolved to abolish altogether the Collections of Customs on the transit of Merchandize

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and to Collect duties henceforward under the denomination of frontier and Town duties. the former to be a demand on Merchandize passing into or Coming from foreign Territories whether of European or Native power. and the latter a duty on internal Consumption —

5. By this arrangement frontier duties will it is expected give to the home manufacturers the advantage which it is right they Should possess in the market, the town duties will have the effect of bringing Merchants together and of establishing in the Course of time regular Markets for the sale of the manufactures and produce of the Country and the withdrawing of the internal Chokies will it is hoped give Vigour to Commerce —

6. To enable the Board to Carry into effect the regulations for the Collection of Frontier and Town duties. The Board desire you will transmit at an early Period a list of the Towns and populous places in which you would propose to Establish Town duties. and a list of the Stations where you would propose to establish Chokies for the Collection of Frontier Chokies with a list of the Servants to Consider to be necessary for the purpose of Collecting duties Respectively —

7. You will Observe that the levy of a Separate duty on Betel. Tobacco. Ganja. Bang. and Goodauck. imported into Towns. is provided for by the present Regulations. I am accordingly directed to refer You to my letter on the Subject of the 1st October last. and to desire that you will Submit your Opinion on the Rate of duty that Should be levied on each of the above articles —

I am

Fort St. George
3d August 1803 } Sir

Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Wayte Dy Secry

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A Regulation
For levying a duty on
Imports and Exports
by Sea
at the Several Ports in the
Provinces
Subject to the authority of the
Governor in Council
Fort of St. George
For determining the Amount of duty
and for defining the Rules
Under which that duty Shall be
Collected
Passed
By the Governor in Council
Fort of St. George
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A Regulation for levying a duty on imports and Exports by Sea at the several Ports in the Provinces subject to the Authority of the Governor in Council of Fort St. George; for determining the Amount of duty and for defining the Rules under which that duty shall be Collected.

Whereas it is provided by Section II Regulation I 1802 that the rules or Orders of the Governor in Council for the imposition or levying of Taxes or of duties on Commerce shall be framed into a regulation and printed and published and Whereas it is expedient that defined Rules should be laid down for the Collection of the duty on Merchandize at the Ports of Several Provinces subject to the authority of the Governor in Council. Wherefore the following regulations have been passed by the Governor take effect from and be in force on the 1803.

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Provision made the levy of an [..]port & export [du]ty at the [Su]bordinates

II. A duty shall be levyed on goods imported or exported by Sea at the Ports of the several Districts subject to the the Presidency of Fort St. George under the restriction and provisions Contained in this Regulation —

[L]ocal Officers of Revenue to [co]llect the duty

III. The amount of the duty shall be Collected by the local Officers of Revenue in the Districts respectively —

[A]rrival of all [Ve]ssels to be [re]ported to the Collectors of Customs —

IV. The arrival of all Vessels shall be reported by Officers in Charge of the Beach Department to the Local Officers Revenue intrusted with the Collection of Customs —

Goods imported by [S]ea at Subordinate Ports with Certain [ex]ceptions exempted from the payment of import duty

V. Goods imported by Sea into the Ports Subordinate the Presidency of Fort St. George with the exceptions Contained in this regulation shall be exempt from the payment of import duty Local Officers of Revenue shall nevertheless be authorized to transmit the following letter to all Commanders of Vessels being Europeans.

[L]ocal Officers of Revenue shall [n]evertheless have [a]uthority to receive [a] manifest of [a]ll Goods imported —

Sir

"You are hereby required to transmit to my Office a "true and Complete Manifest of all the Goods and Merchandize laden "on Board of the Vessel under your Command and you are further required "to Specify at what Port they were received to whom they belong whether "laden on account of the Owners or on freight together with the marks "and number of the Bales packages or Boxes. A form of Manifest "as subjoined for your information and guidance on lading you will "be pleased to deliver into my Office your pass register and every other "credential Concerning your Ships which will be returned after they "shall have been inspected —

(Signed) A. B.

Collector of Customs

Ships

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N3 " Ships in ballast are to be reported accordingly

(Signed) A.B.

Collector of Customs

Form

Custom House

Manifest of the Cargo of the from Commander

vender Colours arrived 180

To what Port belonging to	where built	No. of Crew	owners names	How employed	Tonnage	marks	numbers	Packages	Quality of Goods	weight or quantity of Goods	where Shipped	To whom Consigned

European Commanders to swear to the truth of their manifest

VI Local Officers of Revenue shall have authority to require the Commanders or Supercargoes of all Vessels Importing be ng- to attest on Oath to the truth of the manifest delivered in by them—

Native Commanders to Certify their manifests in such manner as may be Satisfactory

VII Local Officers of Revenue shall require from all natives in Command of Vessels a true account of the Cargoes of such Vessels to be Certified in such manner as the Local Officers may Consider to be satisfactory—

When the forms of Office are Complied with permits to be granted

VIII When the forms of Office as above described shall have been Complied with the local Officers of Revenue shall grant permits to the Commanders or Owners of Vessels to land the Cargo—

place of landing to be fixed by the local officer of Revenues

XI All goods shall be landed at the place appointed by the local Officer of Revenue no were else

X Goods landed or attempted to be landed which have not been entered in the manifest shall be liable to the

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to the payment of an import duty of Pr Cent or double duty as the Case may be.

Quantity and value of goods imported to be registered

XI. Local officers of Revenue shall insert daily in their Import register the quantity and value of goods that may have been passed.

Imports on vessels under certain Colours exempt from duty.

XII. Goods imported on Vessels under British american or asiatic Colours shall be exempt from the payment of import duty.

Imports on vessels under foreign European Colours or from foreign settlements to pay Pr Cent Import duty

XIII. Goods imported on Vessels under foreign Colours (americans excepted) or from foreign Settlements shall be subject to an imported duty of Pr Cent on the Value of such Goods.

Exports on vessels under certain Colours to pay Pr Cent duty

XIV. An export duty of Pr Cent on the Value of all goods and merchandize exported on Vessels under British American or asiatic Colours shall be levied by the local Officers of Revenue.

Exports on vessels under foreign Colours to pay a duty of Pr Cent.

XV. An export duty of Pr Cent shall be levied on the Value of all goods exported in Vessels under foreign Colours (americans excepted) by the local Officers of Revenue.

The value of the Goods to be ascertained by a Tarif. Tarif how to be framed

XVI. The Value of all goods imported or exported shall be ascertained by a Tarif. the Tarif shall be regulated by the local Officer of Revenue with reference to the price which the goods or merchandize would be sell for on the spot.

Tarif to be approved by the Board of Revenue. To be revised annually

XVII. The Tarif shall be previously to being adopted be submitted to and be approved by the Board of Revenue. a revision of the Tarif shall be made annually by the local Officers of Revenue of under the Orders of the Board of Revenue.

Goods imported and Transhipped to pay the export duty.

XVIII. Goods imported and transhipped from one Vessel to another for exportation, shall be Charged with the export duty of Pr Cent

Penalty incurred transhipping goods without Permission

XIX. Goods transhipped without permission first had and Obtained from the local Officers of Revenue or shipped or attempted to be shipped upon any other Vessel then that for which that may have been passed shall be Charged with double

duty

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duty the permit for transhipping goods shall be signed by the local Officer of Revenue and all applications for permits shall be made in the following form. Applications made in other form shall not be attended to

applications for permits to be made according to a form

Form

To the Collectors of Customs

Sir Please Permit the undermentioned Goods to be transhipped

Sir your most Obed^t. Servant

Date	From what Vessel	under what Colours	From whence	On what vessel transhipped	under what Colours	whether Bound	No. & Nature of Packages	Sorts of Goods	Quantity of Goods	Rates
							N.B. These are to be left Blank and filled from the Public Tarif			

XX The following articles shall not be liable to import and export duties

Goods property of the Honble Company on the production of a Certificate to that effect from a Competent authority

Copper purchased at the Companys Sales at other Presidencies if proved to have been sold on the Condition of being exempted from duty

Sugar the manufacture of the Companys Territories on the production of an authentic Certificate to that effect

Rum Do. Do.

Arrack Do. Do.

Treasure and bullion

Grain of all Sorts

Horses and all quadrupeds

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Grain exported for Canara to pay duty

XXI. An export duty of 3 Pr. Cent shall nevertheless be levied on grain exported from the Ports of the Province of Canara —

The Value and quantity articles exported free to be registered

XXII Local officers of Revenue shall register the Value and Quantity of the articles exported free of duty —

Exporter of Goods entitled to a Certificate

XXIII The exporter of goods on which an export duty has been levied shall be entitled to a Certificate in the following form of the amount of duty paid which Certificate signed and sealed by the local officer of Revenue shall be received in part payment of the import duty at the Port of Madras or at any other port in the provinces Subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George —

which shall be received in part of the Madras Import duty —

Form

Register Custom House

This is to Certify that the Goods mentioned in the annexed List have been regularly entered & paid the Honble. Companys Export duties this — day of

Date	By whom entered	No. & nature of Packages	Names of the Vessel	Vessels under what Colours	Whether Bound	Sorts of Goods	Place of manufacture or of Production	Quantity of Goods	Rates	Total amount of Value	Government Customs received

Where natives Collect the duty blank Certificates to be furnished them Signed & Sealed —

XXIV Where native Officers of Revenue intrusted with Collection of Exports duties they shall be furnished with Blank Certificates under the Seal and Signature of the Collector of Revenue in the form prescribed and a Regular return shall be required by Collectors in the undermentioned form from such Native Officers of the Certificates delivered to them —

Form

Date of the Certificates from the Collector	Number of Certificates Received	Date of the Certificates Issued	No. of the Certificates	To whom Granted	Goods from what Port shipped	Name of the Vessel	Vessel under what Colours	Whence Bound	Sorts of Goods	Marks and numbers	Number and nature of Packages	Quantity of Goods	Rate Pr. Pieces &c.	Value	Government Customs received

Native officers to be furnished with a Seal

Inscription thereof

How the Seal is to be

XXV Native Officers entrusted with the Collection of export duty shall be furnished with an Official Seal one inch diameter the name of Port or place of export shall be Cut thereon in the English Telegu or Tamul and Hindustani Languages native Officers so entrusted with the Collection of Customs shall in addition to the Seal of the Port to all export Certificates issued by them

Certificates to be numbered

XXVI The Certificates shall be numbered in the English Telegu or Tamul and Hindustani Languages and be issued according to their Number—

Monthly return of Certificates to be sent to the Collector of Customs At Madras

XXII Collectors of Revenue shall transmit Monthly to the Collector of Customs at Madras Copies of the Register of Certificates granted by themselves and by the native Officers under them the Contents of this registers shall be Compared by the Collector of Customs at Madras with the Contents of the Certificates produced to him and where a difference may be discovered. The Collector of Customs at Madras shall inform the Board of Revenue of the extent of the difference in Order that the Cause may be ascertained—

Certificates and registers to be Compared

A manifest of all export Cargoes to be required

XXIII The local Officers of Revenue shall require from Commander of all Vessels exporting previously Granting a Port Clearance a true and Complete manifest of the Cargoes of such Vessels and shall have authority to require such Commanders being Europeans to make Oath to the truth of such manifests—

manifest to be sworn to by Europeans

Natives to attest manifests in such manner may be considered Satisfactory.

XXIX Local Officers of Revenue shall require the manifest of Goods, exported on Vessels Commanded by natives to be Certified in such manner as to them may appear Satisfactory—

Port Clearance to be granted to all Vessels exporting.

XXX Port Clearance in the following form shall be granted to the Commanders of all Vessels being Europeans—

For Ships nabegated by European

N.

(Collectors) O S

Port Clearance for the

under — colours Captain —

bound for — Thes

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This is to Certify to whom it may Concern that the owners of the abovementioned

rendered an account of her import and export Cargo have discharged all duties and Complied with all the regulations of Port—"

Custom House 180 (Signed) A.B. Collector of Export

Export Cargo

Sorts of Goods	Marks or Numbers	Quantity	Where Shipped	By whom Shipped	To whom Consigned

XXXI

Colours)

(Collector Official Seal)

Port clearance for Vessel under asiatic

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Port clearance for the

Tindal bound for

This is to Certify that the owners of the above have rendered an account of her import and export Cargo have discharged all duties and Complied with all the regulation of the Port —

Custom House

(Signed) A.B. Collector of Custom

Sorts of Goods	Marks or Numbers	Quantity	Where Shipped	By whom Shipped	To whom Consigned
Compared			(Signed)	Wm Wayts Depy Secy	

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A Regulation

For levying a duty on Merchandize Imported by land from the Territories of Foreign States and on articles of Merchandize Consumed or Produced or manufactured in Certain Towns and Places for determining the Amount of duty and For defining the rules under which that duty shall be Collected

Passed By the Governor in Council of Fort St George on the of 1803

A Regulation for levying a duty on merchandize imported or exported by land from the territories of foreign states and on Articles of Merchandize Consumed or produced or manufactured in Certain Towns and places determining the amount of duty and for defining the rules under which that duty shall be Collected

Whereas it is provided by section II Regulation I 1802 that the rules and Orders of the Governor in Council for the imposition or levying of Taxes or duties or Commerce shall be framed into a Regulation and printed and published and. Whereas it has become expedient to abolish the duty on the transit of articles of Merchandize hitherto collected under the denomination of Sayer or any other denomination and to provide for

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for the levy of a duty on merchandize on the imports and export of merchandize by land in Certain fixed stations and at certain fixed rates. Wherefore the following regulations have been passed by the Governor in Council to take effect from and be in force for the

1803

The Sayer Suncums or other discription of land Customs established

II The duties hitherto Collected in the Provinces subject to this Presidency under the denomination of Sayer Suncums Tever duties or any other term coming under the discription of land Customs whether on transit or Consumption shall be considered to be abolished and a duty on the import and export of goods and merchandize by land under the denomination of Frontier and Town duties shall be levyed in the Territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George—

Frontier and Town duties established

Collectors of Revenue collect the duties—

III The Collection of the frontier and Town duties shall be entrusted to the Collectors of Revenue—

Chokies for the Collection of Town duties to be established—

IV Chokies for the collection of Town duties shall established in the several Towns or populous places of each Collectorships the number of Stations in which duties shall be Collected shall be regulated by the Collectors of Revenue under under the Orders of the Board of Revenue with reference to the extent of the population—

number to determined by the Board of Revenue

Chokies for the Collection of frontier duties to be established

V Chokies for the Collection of frontier duties shall be established on all the frontiers of the Territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George whether of the settlements of European nations or the Countries of Native Powers the situation and Number of the Chokies shall be regulated by the Collectors of Revenue under the Orders of the Board of Revenue with reference to the number of Passes or Roads leading into or from the Territories or settlements of Forien powers whether European or native—

Situation and Number to be determined by the Board of Revenue—

rate of duty Prescribed

VI The frontier duty and Town duty shall be levied at the rate of Pr Cent on the Value of the Goods

Value of the Goods to be ascertained by a Tarif how to be framed

shall be ascertained by a Tarif the Tarif shall be regulated with reference to the prices which the Goods or Merchandize sell for in the districts respectively

Tarif to be revised by the Board of Revenue at first and annually

VII The Tarif shall be fixed by the Collector in the first instance the Tarif was nevertheless be submitted without delay for the approval of the Board of Revenue a revision of the tarif shall take place every twelve months under the Orders of the Board of Revenue

Frontier duties to be only levyed once

VIII Frontier duties shall only be levied once on the same goods and merchandize within the Territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George whether such goods be imported from foreign European Settlements or from the Countries of Native powers

Town duties shall only be levied once

IX Town duties shall only be levied once on the same goods and Merchandize within the Territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George

Town duties in addition to frontier duties to be levied in certain cases

X Town duties in addition to frontier duties shall nevertheless be levied under the restrictions herein provided or goods and merchandize imported into or produced or manufactured within Towns where Chokies for the Collection of duties shall have been established

Beetle Tobacco Bang Ganjah and Goodauck to be subject to a Particular duty

XI A duty in Communication of the exclusive previlege farmed to individuals of Selling beetle Tobacco Ganjah Bang and Goodauck shall be levied on those articles when imported into Towns where Chokies for the Collection of Town duties shall have been established

How the rate of duty on those articles shall be regulated

XII The rate of duty to be levied on each of the articles described in the foregoing section shall be regulated by the Collectors of Revenue under the Orders of the Board of Revenue with reference to the Prime Cost and retail price of each article

Beetle

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Beetle nut pepper Cardamums and Sandal wood Shall be subject in the Provinces of Canara and Malabar to a Particular duty

XIII Beetle nut pepper Cardamums and Sandalwood shall be subjected in the Provinces of Canara and of Malabar to the payment of the haulet duty the rate of haulet duty shall be determined by the local Officers of Revenue under the Orders of the Board of Revenue with reference to the present rate of duty the

the rate of duty How to be determined

rate of duty shall be reduced by Calculation to a Pr Centage on the Tarif Valued and the duty in future be Collected at so much Pr Cent—

The duty on goods imported from the Nezams to be levied according to treaty

XIV Local officers of Revenue shall Collect the duty on goods imported into the Territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St George from the Territories of His Highness the Nezam on the principle and in the most prescribed by the treaty of Hydrabad of the 12th of April 1802

Chokedars to be furnished with Blank Rawannahs

XV Collectors of Revenue shall furnish the Chokedars or Subordinate Officers of Revenue entrusted with the Collection of Town duties and with the Collection of frontier

to be sealed and signed by the Collectors

duties with Blank Rawannahs or Certificates in a prescribed bearing their Seal and Signature

XVI The name and Official designation of the Collector shall be cut in legible Characters on an Official Seal in English Tamul or Telegu and Hindustani languages the Seal shall be one

what the Seal,

inch and a half in diameter—

Rawannahs to be numbered

XVII Rawannahs shall be numbered in the English Tamul or Telegu and Hindustani Languages—

XVIII A Correct register of Blank Rawannahs delivered to Chokedars shall be kept [by] Collectors of Revenue and a Regular return shall be required by the Collectors in the undermentioned form from all Chokedars of the Rawannahs delivered to them—

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Form of Return

Date of the Certificates received from The Collector	Number of Certificates Received	Date of the Issue	Number of the Certificates Issued	To whom Granted	Goods from what place brought	how Transported	where going	Sorts of Goods	Number & nature of Packages	Quantity of Goods	Rates ℔ Corge Pagoda Candy &c.	Total Value	Government Customs Received

All persons paying duties to be entitled to a Rawannah

XIX All persons paying frontier duties and all persons paying Town duties shall be entitled to a Rawannah.

XX The production of a Rawannah Certifying the payment of frontier duties shall exempt the holders of such Rawannah from the payment of any further duty on the same articles within the Territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George unless such articles shall be imported into Towns where Chokies for the Collection of Town duties shall have been established when such articles shall be liable to the Payment of a Town duty

Importers of goods into Towns not Selling such goods within a limited time entitled to a Rawannah to pass such goods free of duty

XXI Where a Town duty on goods has been paid a Rawannah taken out and were all the goods described in the Rawannah shall not have been sold within a Period of 6 months in the Towns where the duty was levied the Importer of such goods shall be entitled on proving the identity of the remaining Goods and on returning the Original Rowannah to receive a Rawannah Certifying that a Town duty has been paid on the goods mentioned therein.

Certain articles to be exempt from duty

XXII The undermentioned articles whether imported or exported shall be exempt from the payment of Frontier and Town duties throughout the territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George

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Articles Specified

XXIII Goods the property of the Honble Company production of a Certificate from the Commercial Officer –

Cotton and Cotton Threads

Grain of all Sorts

Horses Elephants and all Quadrupeds

Treasure

Precious stones Jewells

Europe Wines and Cordials

Wheel Carriages

House hold furniture –

Charcoal

Chunam

Bricks

Tiles

Firewood

Brattees

Straw

Vegetables

Milk

The Value of all merchandize to be registered

XXIV The first ^Seven^ articles of merchandize passed duty free shall nevertheless be registered –

The production of a Rawannah on which the payment of a Town duty has been Certified shall exempt the goods specified from all further Town duty –

XXV The production of a Rawannah Certifying the payment of Town duties shall exempt the holder of such Rawannah from the payment of any further Town duty on the same goods and merchandize within the Territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George –

Articles Manufactured in Town to be liable to Town duty –

XXVI Articles of merchandize manufactured or produced within the limits of Town where Chokies for the Collection of Town duties shall have been established shall be liable to the payment of Town duties –

Chokedars

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Rawannahs signed by Collectors of one district shall be valid in other districts

XXVII Chokedars intrusted with the Collection of Town duties on the production of a Rawannah under the Seal and Signature of a Collector of an other district Certifying that a Town duty has already been paid on the articles therein ascribed shall be authorized to exempt such articles from the payment of any further duty provided nevertheless that the Quantity of the articles Correspond with the quantity and Quality described in the Rawannah —

exception

Chokedars to have Seal

inscription of the Seal

XXVIII Chokedars intrusted with the Collection of frontier and Town duties shall be furnished with an Official Seal the name of the Chokee shall be cut thereon in the English Tamul or telegu and Hindustani languages; the Seal shall be one inch in diameter —

Piece goods to be stamped

XXIX All piece goods passing the Frontier Chokies or importer into Towns where Town duties are Collected, or manufactured within the limits of such Towns shall on the payment of the Authorized duty be stamped with the Official Seal of the Chokedars as evidence that a duty has been levied on such goods —

Rawannah pass goods free of duty shall allways be registered —

XXX Chokedars passing goods free of duty on the Production of a Rawannah artifying that a Town duty has already been paid on such goods shall nevertheless register in the accompanying from the number of the Rawannahs the name and official designation of the Collector whose Seal and Signature it bears and the Quantity of the Goods and merchandize, Chokedars thus registering goods shall likewise Certify on the Rawannah by their seal and signature that no duty has levied on the Goods mentioned therein —

Register

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Register of Rawannahs on which goods have been passed free in the Months of
at the Choki Station of

Number of Rawannahs	Bearing the Seal of the Collector of	Bearing in addition the Choki Seal of the Station of	Date of the Rawannah	Number & nature of Packages	How transported	Quantity of Goods	Customs entered as having been paid			where going	Remarks
							Ps	f	C		
110	Zillah Rajahmundri	Ellor in Zillah Masulipatam	18	Gunny Bags	On Bullocks	6 Garce	13	4	6	to Guntoor	a difference between the number of the Bags and the lock the merchant and the number inclosed in the Rawannah owing to

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transit of Military stores forbid —

XXXI — The transit of Military Stores through the Country shall not be permitted by local Officers of revenue, unless accompanied by Certificates signed by Officers authorized to grant such Certificates. Military Stores shall be Constructed to Comprehend.

Military Stores defined

Salt Petre
sulpher or Brimstone
Cannon
Musquets
Carbines
Bayonets
Bullets
Lead
Matchlocks
Pistoles
and
Swords —

If imported from the territories of foreign states to be seized

XXXII Articles of the above description attempted to be imported from foreign Settlements or from the territories of native Princes shall be seized, and the Circumstances shall be reported without delay to the Board of Revenue —

Copies of these regulation in the native Language to be stuck up in all Chokies

XXXIII Copies of this regulations and translation thereof in the Native language shall be stuck up in all the Chokies established for the Collection of duties —

Chokedars acting Contrary regulation to be punished

XXXIV. Chokedars exacting unauthorized duties unnecessarily detaining goods, or acting otherwise Contrary to this regulation shall be liable to procecution in the Court of adawlut of the Zillah in which they may be employed respectively and to punishment by fine or dismissed from Office by the Collector in districts where no Zillah Courts shall have been erected —

Officers

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Chokedars to be furnished with a written authority to levy duties —

XXXV Officers employed in the Collection of the duties authorized to be levied by this regulation shall be furnished with a written instrument signed and sealed by the Collector of the district in which he may be employed and any person or persons levying or attempting to levy duties without such written authority shall be liable to prosecution in the Court of Adawlut of the Zillah in which they may so levy duties without authority, or to be punished by fine or imprisonment by the Collector in districts where no Zillah Court shall have been erected —

The levy of fees & russooms for Charitable or other purpose to cease

persons collecting such fees to be liable to punishment

XXXVI The levy of fees or russooms under various denominations from merchants for Charitable or other purposes shall henceforth cease and any person Collecting unauthorized fees or russooms shall be liable to punishment in like manner with persons levying duties without authority as provided by this ~~Regulation~~

Signed Wm Wayte
Dep^y Sec^y.

Comp^d.

To Mr James Cochrane

Collector in the southern Assigned Peshcush & Tinnevelly

Sir

This is to inform you that a set of Bills N° 29 dated 22 July 1803 for Current Pagodas 25,000 has been drawn upon you by the Secretary to Government at .... sight in favor of Mr John Casamajor Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly — which you will please to discharge, and for which due Credit will be given you in account.

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals Office
22d July 1803

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) C. Smith
A. G.

To the Acting Collector
and
Magistrate
at Tinnevelly &c. &c.

Sir

I shall arrive upon the Borders of your Country on wednesday morning in my way from Dindigul by the route of Terumungalum and Verudupatty.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your humble servant
(Signed) Ths. Anstey
3d Judge C. A. S. Pr.

Dindigul
Friday
5th August 1803

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah Ramnad

Sir

Para. 1 I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th June and to inform you that his Lordship in Council has perused with satisfaction your Report on the Dutch settlement of Tutacoryn as it evinces the ability and deligence which has been exerted by you in your enquiry relative to the previleges enjoyed by the Dutch nation in the districts under your Charge.

2\. In reply to your letter of the 26th June the Board direct me to inform you that the Governor in Council has issued

issued orders to the military Auditor General for the adjustment of the sums disbursed by you an account of Cattle transported to the Island of Ceylon —

Fort St. George
28th July 1803.
Ed.
Thos. Alexr. Oakes

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Secy.

George Parish Esqr.
Collector &c &c Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you the Port clearance of the Cutter Tryal, which arrived last night from Columbo —

Tuticoryn
11th August 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed / J. Baggott
B Mr.

No. 378 Columbo 30th July 1803

This is to certify that all the duties on Goods or Merchandise exported on the Cutter Tryal — Captain C. Illers bound for Tuticoryn have been discharged and that there is no farther claim on the part of Government —

Cargo
1 Leager & 70 p. Wells Arrack 2000 Cocunuts — Duty paid
1 Case Gin 1 Box Pipes — Import duty paid
500 Gunny Bags — Duty Free

(Signed / T Smith
Custom Master

Signed / G. Laughten
Asst. Mr. Attt.

George Parish Esqr.
Collector &c. &c. &c.
Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you, the Port Clearance of the schooner Cassino, which is just arrived at this Port from Columbo, and have also to inform you that the Brig Tartar Captain Stefany, is just arrived here on her way from Madras to Columbo and will sail in the Course of two days—

Tutacoryn 14th August 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant.
(Signed) J. Baggot
B. Mr.

No. 380 Columbo 6th August 1803—

This is to certify that all the duties on goods or merchandize export in the Schooner Cassiono Captain L Rabot bund for Tutacoryn have been discharged and that there is no farther claim on the part of Government.

Cargo.

7 amr & 9500 Nutts. 5780 lt Pepper. 116 lt Coffee
2655 lt butt nutts 58 lt Dammer 217 lt Gorkes
10 lt Wax 40 lt Lose Coir 2060 Cocoanuts
28 Matts 1 Pott Pickeles 1 bundle lath 2 Paraals
61 Pieces Jaggry

Duty Paid

G Laughtem
actg Mr attendant

(Signed) J Smith
Custom Muster

To the Collector in Charge of Tinnevelly

Sir

(...lar) 1. The Board direct me to inform you that the Governor in

in Council in Consideration of the distressed Situation to which the Enamdars are in General described to be reduced authorizes the Value of the Enams in the Carnatic to be paid in full to the Claimants from the date of the treaty 31st July 1801 until their Titles shall have been investigated and decided — should you however be satisfied that any of the Claims are palpably ill founded you will suspend all payments to such, reporting particulars for the decision of the Board —

2 For the same reasons His Lordship authorizes the payment of the yeomeahs, but desires that the payment of that allowances to those persons whose period of life may appear to render them independent of that support may be discontinued at the expiration of six months from the present date you will, however, pay them their arrears from the Cession of the Carnatic, informing them of the period for which they will Continue to Receive it and explaining the necessity of their procuring some other means of livelihood —

I am
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) T. W. Ellis
Secy

Fort St George }
14th August 1803 }
Compd

George Parish Esqr
Collector &c &c
Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you the Port Clearance of the Brig Henry, which is arrived at this port last Night from Columbo — Captain Andringo in the dutch service and Mr Franken of the Dutch Civil Service are Passengers on her

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
J. Baggott
B. Mr

Tutacoryn }
16th August }
1803 }

No. 383 Columbo 11th August 1803

This is to certify that all the duties on goods or merchandise exported on the Brig Henry Captain John Hanze bound for Tutacoryn have been discharged and that there is no farther claim on the part of Government

Cargo

980 lt Pepper 30 lt Coffee 577 lt Coir Rope
69 lt Gorkes. 200 Cocoanutts. 2500 Casnutts } Duty Paid
8 Measures Oil

12 bundles Gunny bags. Duty Free

(Signed) F. Smith
Custom Master

G Laughten
Acting Mr. attendant

To the Acting Collector & Magistrate of Tinnevelly

Sir

I request you will inform me of the name of the place bearing the distance of five miles from your Residence. That I may fix a time for your public Reception of me.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
T. Anstey
3d Judge C. A. S. Dn.

Sautoor
18th August 1803

George Parish Esqre.
Collector &c &c
Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you 2 Copies of the Portclearance for the Brig Henry and the Schooner Cassino. The Brig Tartar Commanded by Captain Stefany Sailed this morning for Columbo Captain Andringa of the Dutch Service and

Mr.

Mr. Franken of the Dutch Civil Service are gone Passengers on Board of the Brig Henry—

Tutacoryn 19th August 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) J. Baggott.

Copy

Tutacoryn 19th August 1803—

This is to Certify that all the duties on goods or merchandise exported on the Schooner Cassipo Captain L. Rabut bound for Columbo have been discharged and that there is no farther Claim on the part of — Government—

Cargo—

8 Bundles of Tamarends	Duty Paid
7 Jars of Ghee	
1 Dobbez ditto	
1 Cask of Ginger oil	
13 Bales of Cloth	Duty free
1 Corge of Sail Cloth	
1 Small Parcel of thread	
82 Bags of Rice	
23 ditto Horse Gram	
5 ditto Pillor	
80 Parrahs of Paddy	
1 Chest with Sundries	

Copy. Tutacoryn 19th August 1803—

This is to Certify that all the duties on goods or merchandise exported on the Brig Henry bound for Madras have been discharged and that there is no farther Claim on the part of Government—

Cargo

Cargo

41 Bales of cloth
2 Small Parcels of ditto } Duty free
2 Bundles Notchecottah
5 Bags of Allum — duty paid —

To George Parish Esqr.
Acting Collector and Magistrate
Tinnevelly &c.

Sir

I am sorry to observe that in your letter of the 19th Instant there is a want of that respect which is due from an Inferior to a Superior in Office. You will easily perceive that the Omission lies in the Conclusion of it. I think its my duty therefore to enclose it to you herewith, and to desire you will alter, and return it to me, that it be fit for Record in the Office of your Zillah, and that too, of the Provincial Court of appeal & Circuit.—

I must direct your attention to Sect. XXX of Regulation VII AD 1802 which will be a Guide to you in the Observance of those Respects necessary to be adopted towards the Judge of Circuit in the execution of his high, & important Duties—

Kyettar
20th August
1803

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) T. Anstey
3d Judge C. A. S. P.

George Parish Esqr.
Collector &c &c
Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you Copy of the Port Clearance for the Cutter Tryal, which sailed this Morning.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) J. Baggott
B. Mr.

Tutacoryn
the 21st August
1803

Copy

Tutacoryn 21 August 1803

This is to Certify that all the duties on goods or merchandize exported on the Cutter Tryal Captain C. Ehlers bound for Columbo, have been discharged and that there is no farther Claim on the part of Government.

Cargo

2 Jars of Ghee	Duty Paid
1000 Parrahs of Rice	Duty Free
30 Bags ditto	Duty Free
2 small parcels of Cloth	Duty Free
1 ditto ditto Thread	Duty Free

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esqr.
Acting Collector of the
Tinnevelly Province

Sir

The Phuzely Statement transmitted in your Letter of the 17th Instant is returned enclosed for alteration, I cannot say correction, as scarcely one Item of the Form sent for your guidance is recognizable in that forwarded by you where no less then sixteen Columns of the Original are wholly Excluded, and 14 new ones which have no Connection with it are added.

It should have Occurred to you that when forms of this discription are sent, they are not for your Collectorships alone, but Circular to all, for the purpose of Compiling from them

them one General Statement; hence you may imagine what Confusion and trouble must Ensue to this Office, if each Collector were allowed to make alternations at this pleasure—

I request you will return a new Statement Exactly conformable to the form sent you with all practicable expedition as untill its receipt no general one can be completed—

Your Ramnad Statement is also returned for alteration, being similarly defective with the other

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
A G & C A

Fort St. George
Accountt. Generals
Office 24th August 1803
Er. V Torriano

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector &c. Tinnevelly

Sir

Having this day received about two hundred and twenty Men transferred from the 2d Battalion of the 6th Regiment N. I. to the 7th Extra Battalion under my Command, the Head Quarters of which are fixed at Sankarnacoil, I have the honor to acquaint you that I intend to march for that place tomorrow morning; although, I have little doubt of being supplied with every thing I may have Occasion for on the road, from the good treatment I have received since I entered this District, yet, I Judge it proper to apprize you of my approach; and to express the pleasure I propose to myself in having an opportunity of being personally acquainted with You

I have the honor to be
Sir Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Fanan Captain Comg.
7th Extra Batta—

Madura
25th August 1803.

To G. Parish Esqr.

Acting Collector & Magistrate
of the Zillah of Tinnevelly

Sir

Herewith I enclose you a Warrant which you will put into execution according to the Direction therein specified.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Tho. Anstey
3d Judge C. A. S. P.

Tinnevelly
25th August 1803

To George Parish Esqr.

Tinnevelly to Wit. — Acting Collector & Magistrate of the Zillah of Tinnevelly and all other Officers of the Peace whom these may Concern

Second Session — Whereas Dayevuttadeaun, Velaidapermaul, Coomara-Soondra Nadan Soobramoniah Chetty, Soodeleadun, Permaul Moopen Inhabitants of the Talook of Punjamahl have been adjudged by the Court of Circuit guilty of being aiding to, abetting & actually burning the Christian Church at Moodeloor — These are therefore to Charge and Command you immediately on sight hereof to punish the said Dayevuttadian, Velaidapermal, Comara Soondra Nadan, Soobramonia Chetty, Soodalaaudun Permaul Moopen each in the manner following, that is to say Velaidapermaul with fifteen Strokes of the Rattan, and with Imprisonment for seven Years, & hard labour. Daveybladdian, Comara Soondra Nadan, Soobramonia Chetty Soodeliauden Permaul Moopen These four people each with thirty Strokes of the Rattan and with Seven years imprisonment & hard labor to Commence from this date and this shall be to you each, and every of you a sufficient Warrant.

Given

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Given under my hand and Seal this twenty fifth day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & Three

(Signed) Thos Anstey

3d Judge. C.A.S.P.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

I request you may be so good as direct the Claim, set forth in the enclosed address, by the bearer (Pensioned) Subidar Abdul Cawder, against Shake Mahomed Hussain, to be investigated and settled according to equity

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedt Servant

(Signed) Mr Dyce

Coll. Comp. Tinn. Distt

Pallamcottah
25th August 1803

George Parish Esqr.

Collector &c. &c.

Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you the Port Clearance of the Ketch Elizabeth which is arrived last night at this Port. Lieutenant Nison of His Majestys 19th Regiment and Ensign Edward Purdon of His majesty Ceylon Infantry Came Passengers on the Ketch Elizabeth

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

(Signed) J. Baggot

B. Mr

Columbo

Tutacoryn 26th
August 1803

N.o 390. COLOMBO 20th August 1803

This is to Certify that all the duties on goods or Merchandize exported on the Ketch Elizabeth Captain. C Peterson bound for Tutacoryn have been discharged and that there is no farther Claim on the part of Government

No Cargo

(Signed) F. Smith
Custom Master

(signed) G Laughter
actg. Mratt.

To the Collector at
Tinnevelly

Sir

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from you in Course of the Month of July

Fort St. George
26th August 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasurer.

abstract of Bills Rec.d from Mr Geo. Parish Collector at Tinnevelly in July 1803

No. of Reg.	when Rec.d		Date of Bills		By whom Drawn	on whom Drawn	In whose favor	when accepted		at what Sight	Amount				when Paid
					Transferable Bills										
37	1803 July	1	1803 June	21st	Somasoondarum	Post Mr General	Sub Treasurer				Rs	52	40		
61	"	8	July	1st	C Wetherell	My Paymaster General	Do				..	7000	"	"	
					Cash receivable Bills										
27	July.	6	June	30	Anundiah	Doondoo Row	Geo Parish	July	7th	40 days	"	7650	..	"	19th augt.
28	"	8	July	1	Do	Do	Do	"	12	30 Do	"	3050	..	..	12th Do
29	"	11	"	2	Do	Do	Do	"	"	30 Do		600	.	.	19 Do
30	"	15	"	9	Do	Do	Do	"	19	30 Do	"	600	..	"	19th Do
33	"	26	"	20	Do	Do	Do	"	29	30 Do	"	1400			

(Sig.d) William Jones
Sub Treasurer

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George Parish Esqr.
Collector &c &c
Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you 2 Portclearances, 1 of the Cutter Swallow and 1 of the Cutter Loyal which are just arrived at this Port. Mr. Cesbay & F Cluge, of the Dutch Civil Service Came Passengers on Board of the Cutter Swallow.

Tutacoryn }
30th August 1803 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant.
(Signed) J. Baggott.
B. Mr.

N. 392. Columbo 26th August 1803

This is to Certify that all the duties on Goods or Merchandize exported on the Cutter Swallow Captain C. V. Blankenberg bound for Tutacoryn have been discharged and that there is no farther Claim on the part of Government.

Cargo.

16 Wetts Arrack. 2 am.s & 20200 Nutts. 1020 lb Pepper
85 lb Coffee 293 lb loose Coir 216. lb Gorkes 35 lb Dammer
200 Coconutts 25 Potts Pickeles 25 matts. 74 lb Wax
20 Tampachies 1 bettle box. 40 pieces Jaggry
1000 Salted Limes 2 Chair } Duty Paid

(Sig.) G Laughter
acty. Mr. att.

(Signed) F Smith
Custom Master

No.

N° 393. Colombo 27th August 1803

This is to Certify that all the duties on Goods or Merchandize exported on the Cutter Tryal Captain C. Ellers. bound for Tutacoryn have been discharg and that that there is no farther Claim on the part of Government.

Cargo.

1 Leager & 10 Wells of arrack. 4 Potts Pickles }
1500 Mells. 62. Prices Jaggry } Duty Paid
2 Bags Saltpeter Import Duty Paid
400 Gunny Bags Duty free..

(Sig^d) G. Laughter (Signed) F. Smith
acty M^r att^t. Custom master

George Parish Esqre
Act^g Collector
Tinnevelly

Sir

I Beg leave to enclose you the Dutch Civil Prison ~~an~~ Abstract of Pay as also 18 their ~~Receipts~~ You will please to pay the amount of this star Pagodas 197. 22 fan^s. & 50 C^s. to the Bearer here of.

Tutacorin }
31st August }
1803 }

I have the honor to be
your most Humble Servant
(Signed) Pieter Vanspall P.Z.

George Parish Esqre
Collector &c &c
Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you Copy of the Portelearance

for

for the Ketch Elizabeth

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient servant
(Signed) I. Baggott
B. M.

Tutacorine
3 September 1803

Copy. Tutacorine 2d September 1803

This is to Certify that all the Duties on Goods or merchandise Exported on the Ketch Elizabeth Captain C. Peterson bound for Couhd for Columbo have discharged and that there is no farther Claim on the part of Government.

Cargo.

2 Bags of Garlick 1 Ditto Common seed &c 1 Cask of Ghee 800 Pounds of Onions & 4 Baskets	Duty Paid
2 Bales of Cloth 550 Bags of Rice 10 Do Do 5 Sheeps 4 Dozen of Claret	Duty free.

To the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the Honor to enclose you the first of a set of Bills for Current Pagodas 25,000 drawn in my favor by the Secretary to Government which I trust you will find it Convenient to discharge

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Obedt. Servant
(Signed) John Casamajor
C.R.

Tinnevelly
6th Septr. 1803

George Parish Esqr.
Collector &c &c.
Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you Copy of the Port clearance for the Cutter Tryal—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) J. Baggott
B. Mr.

Tutacorine
5th Septr. 1803

Copy — Tutacoryn 4th Septr. 1803.

This is to Certify that all the Duties on goods or Merchandise exported on the Cutter Tryal Captn. C. Ehlers bound for Columbo have been discharged and that there is no farther Claim on the part of Government.

Cargo.

14½	Bales of Cloth	Duty free
3	Small Ditto	
1160.	Parrahs of Rice	
10	Bags Ditto	
1	Bundle of Stockings	

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Tinnevelli

Sir

Para 1.

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 16th September and to inform you that the Statement of the Charges you have incurred on account of the Spice plantations will be submitted for the Sanction of Government.

2.

Provided you Can immediately procure Conveyance for the Cinnamon on hand so that it may Arrive before the setting in of the approaching monsoon, the

the Board desire you will send it to the Presidency by Sea, otherwise you will retain it until the Orders of his Lordship in Council, as to its disposal, can be obtained —

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I am,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) F.W. Ellis
Secrety.

Fort St. George
30th September 1803
Comp.

Judicial Department

To the Collector
of Tinnevelly

Sir

Regs. 1802.
II, III, IV, V. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you a Printed Copy of the translations in the Persian language of the Regulations for the use of your Office and request you will acknowledge the receipt of them —

I am,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Edwd. C. Greenway
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
1st Septr. 1803
Ed. S Ibbetson.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah
Ramnad

Sir

Para. 1. I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 20th June and to inform you that the measure adopted by you of releasing the Inhabitants of the provinces under your Charge from the engagements which they had Contracted with your predecessor having been rendered unavoidable by an unfavorable Change of Season his Lordship in Council Concurs with the Board in Considering the reasons you have stated on that subject to be entirely satisfactory and accordingly approves

your

your conduct in proceeding upon these grounds to form a new settlement for fusly 1212.

2. The Causes of increase and decrease in the present Settlement are satisfactorily explained by you and his Lordship approves your precaution to obviate any loss which might have been occasioned in estimating the damaged Crops by excluding them from the Settlement and reaping them under Aumanie a measure which adopted upon this limitted scale appears to have produced a beneficial result both to Government and to the Inhabitants.

3. His Lordship for the reasons stated you approves of your having received a part of the Settlement in Grain and Observes that a profit has in Consequence resulted to the Revenue on the disposal of the Grain to the extent of star Pagodas 3688.20.62.

4. The errors which have been already discovered in the Computed extent of the produce of the province of Tinnevelly in Consequence of the Survey Commenced by Mr Lushington Sufficiently demonstrate the expediency of that undertaking and the advantages that may be expected to be drived from proceeding the work to a Conclusion the admission of the sum disbursed on this account to the 20th June last being star Pagodas 2037.15.17. is therefore authorized and I am further directed to desire that a survey of the whole district may be Completed at the further estimated expence of star Pag^s 2527.32.53.

5. The Governor in Council has derived much satisfaction from Your report that the Revenue permanently assessed on the Zemindaries in Your Zillah has been relized with punctuality and that the Conduct of the Zemindars has been peaceable and Contented he also Observes that the reduction of the amount of the temporary settlement which it was deemed expedient to make on the establishment of a permanent Land Tax forms the most Considerable portion of the decrease of the settlement for fusli 1212. upon the revenue of the preceeding Year and approves and Confirms the settlement of the Revenues of the Districts of Ramnad and Tinnevelly

for

for fusli 1212. amounting to Star Pagodas 80389 8. 134 257

6. The Board direct me also to acquaint you that his Lordship in Council Concurs in the sentiments of approbation expressed by them of your Conduct in the formation of the Settlement of fusli 1212. and in the management of the revenues entrusted to your Superintendance —

7. In reply to your letter dated 20th June the Board direct me to inform you that the Governor in Council Consents to relinquish the small demand of Pagodas 102. 10. 19. Outstanding against the Inhabitants of Ramnad for fusli 1209 which has been Considered to be irrecoverable —

8. In reply to your letter of the 17th June the Board further direct me to inform you that the Governor in Council Consents to forego all further demand for the balances Outstanding on account of the Grain and money plundered during the rebellion your are therefore desired to announce this resolution to the Inhabitants of the southern provinces in the manner Calculated to excite sentiments of attachment and gratitude for the favorable regard Shewn for their Situation —

9. The remission is authorized of Star Pagodas 343. 7. 23. to the renter of the Ramnad Chank fishery on account of the Chank fished and Sold by the rebles and of the further sum of Star Pagodas. 353. 8. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ being the amount of the loss sustained by the renter from the same Cause in the article of salt.

I am
Sir
Your most Obed[t] Servant

Fort S[t]. George }
28th August 1803 }
Comp[d].

(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Sec[y].

a true Copy
(Sig[d]) G. Parish
act[g] Coll[r]. Tinn[y].

Revenue Department

To. George Parish Esqr.

Collector of the Zillah of

Ramnad &c^a.

Sir

The Accountant General requests you will inform him on what account the Bill remitted in your letter of the 30th May last to the Sub Treasurer was drawn by M^r. Lushington.

He has further directed me to request you will inform him by what Authority you remit to the Sub Treasurer private Bills in part of your Revenue, when the whole of your Net surplus Revenue has been appropriated by Government to Military and Commercial purposes on the Spot.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) M. Forbes
Dy. R. A.

Fort S^t. George
Acc^t. Gen^ls. Office
5th. September 1803

Revenue Department

To the Collector at Tinnevelly

Sir

The Board direct me, to inform you, that as the application made to you, by the Officer Commanding the escort, serving with the Resident at Travancore, for payment of the Batta due to the escort, appears to have Originated in an error. His Lordship has issued Orders, to the Military Auditor General, for adjusting the demand in the Military department.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Secy.

Fort S^t. George
6th. September 1803

Comp^d.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir.

Para 1. I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 13th June, and to inform you that the Governor in Council authorizes the advance of S Pagodas 15.000 for the purposes of Cultivation in your district for the present fusly

2. The Disbursement of the further sum of S Pag. 3030.12.58 is authorized for the repair of Tanks and water Courses including the sum already laid out on that account

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Secy.

Fort St. George
12th September 1803

Ed.
(Sgd) James A. Casamajor

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esqr.
Acting Collector of the
Tinnevelly Province

Sir

I have received Your letter of the 12th Instant in which you have blended under one reply two separate and distinct questions

First relative to Mr. Lushington's Bill. it was required to know on what account it was drawn and why it was remitted

With respect to the private Bills remitted by you in part of Your Net Revenue not having received any intelligence from you that they were in Consequence of my Orders. I Could not imagine such to

be

be the Case, as it is Customary in Complying with Orders, to inform those who issue them, of such Compliance —

It will be unnecessary to remit any more Bills on account of your Net Revenue —

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl.
Office 20 September
1803

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G. & C. A

Ed.
V. Torriano

To the Collector of Tinnevelly
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a statement of a Claim prefered by a Seapoy of the 2d Battalion 16th Regiment against Shake Modeen late a Jamidar in the Nabobs Service; and request the favor of You to direct it to be investigated for the purpose of doing Substantial Justice —

Palamcotah
29th Septr. 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Alexr. Dyce
Lieut. Coll. Comg.
Tinnevelly District

George Parish Esquire
Collector &c. &c. &c.
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you Port clearance of the Brig Alexander which is just arrived at this port — Mr. Stalker Sayer is Come Passenger

Passenger on her—

Tutacorine (Signed) I. Baggott B. Mr.
1st. October 1803—

George Parish Esquire
Collector &c &c &c

Sir,
I have the honor to enclose you Portclearance of the Cutter Tryal which is arrived last night at this port and have also to inform you that the Ketch English Captain C. Ehlers is returned to this port last night from her way to Point de Golle and Madras on account of Contrary winds—

Tutacoryn (Signed) I. Baggott B. Mr.
5th. October 1803—

No. 404. Colombo 9th. September 1803—

This is to Certify that all the duties on Goods or Merchandize exported on the Cutter Tryal Captain Henry Brohier bound for Callura & Tutacoryn have been discharged and that there is no farther Claim on the part of Government

Cargo
690. Parrah's Rice— Duty Free

(Signed) G. Laughter (Singned) F. Smith
acting Mr. attendant Custom Master

690. Parrahs Rice Discharge at Barbery 15th. September 1803—
(Signed) I. G. Kram
Custom Master

Revenue Department

To the Collector in
Tinnevelly

Sir,
Circular/ Para 1. I am directed by the Board to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying Extract from a minute recorded by the Commander in chief in the Secret Department of Government together with an Extract from the resolutions passed thereon by the Governor in Council—

2d. The Board desire that the additional number of Peons which you may consider it expedient to raise in pursuance of the Orders of his Lordship in Council. may be reported to them in the form

form of a return with the least practicable delay and that you will at the same time state your Sentiments in regard to the disposition of those Peons which may appear to you most advisable with reference to the nature of the Services eventually to be performed by them—

3 It being the Intention of Government that the Commander in Chief Should Communicate with you upon the Subject of Obtaining recruits for the Corps of irregular Cavalry and Infantry proposed to be raised, you will Conform to his instructions in that Respect—

Fort St. George
24th. Septr. 1803

(Signed) F. W. Ellis.
Secy.

Exd.
(Signed) J. A. Casamaijor

Extract from the Minutes of Council in the Secret Department dated 17th. September 1803—

Resolved accordingly that the Board of Revenue be authorized and directed to issue immediate instructions to the Collectors under this Presidency whose districts are Situated in the Vicinity of the Sea Coast to adopt the Precautionary measures recommended by the Commander in Chief in Regard to the dispositions of the Peons under their authority the removal or destructions of property in the event of invasion by an enemy or of the appearance of that event and the means of Obstructing the intercourse of an invading enemy with the inhabitants of the Country—

Resolved that the Board of Revenue be directed to authorize the augmentation of the Peons under the authority of the respective Collectors to such an extent as may be proper for the accomplishment of these Objects and that the Board of Revenue be desired to report the number of additional Peons whose Services may be required—

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be authorized to Carry into effect his recommendation for raising Corps of irregular Cavalry and Infantry to the extent which may be

deemed

deemed requisite and that the Collectors of Revenue be instruct to Conform to Such Communications as they may receive from the Commander in Chief on the Subject of Obtaining recruits for those Corps

(A true Extract)
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy. to Government

Exd.
(Signed) J. A. Casamaijor

(A true Copy)
Signed W. Wayte
Depty. Secy.

Extract from the Minutes of the Commander in Chief in the Secret Department Dated 13th September 1803

Should an Enemy Effect a landing on the Coast it would be of the greatest importance to prevent them from Establishing themselves in the Country from availing themselves of it is resources, from communicating or Concluding any agreements with the Inhabetants. The length of time requisite for the assembly of a body of regular Troops would probably disable it from executing those Services which must be performed on the first arrival of the enemy, and it would therefore be necessary to resorted to such Other measures for that purpose as it may be in Our power to adopt. It has appeared to the Commander in Chief that the Peons who are maintained under the Civil authority for the Collection of the revenue and the duties of the Police might be usefully employed in Obstructing the landing and Cutting of the Communication of an European Enemy. The Village Peons who may be Considered as the Militia of the Country have always been employed by the native powers in their Warlike Operations and that they have not been employed in the Same manner by the British Government is probably owing to the administration of the Carnatic having been vested in the nabob. The Commander in Chief therefore with a view to oppose every practicable impediment to the landing and communications of an European Enemy proposes to the Consideration of the Board the expediency of Ordering Collecters in Charge of Districts on the Coast, in the event of an attempt being made to land by an European Enemy to adopt efficient measures for the immediate removal to the enteriour of the Inhabetants, with their Cattle and effects and for the destruction of all Boats and Crofts

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that could facilitate disembarkation of an enemy In case of the enemy effecting a Landing the Collectors should be directed to use every endeavour to prevent their communication with the Inhabitants and to remove or destroy all property that could contribute to their Subsistance or movement - Those Services must be performed by means of Peons, and it will be requisite at the Collectors should be Ordered to station parties of them at the most Central point on the Coast, and authorized to make Such an encrease of their numbers as may be necessary for that purpose -

If it should be found requisite to assemble a force in the field against an European Enemy essential advantages may be derived to its operations from the Services of a body of irre=gular Cavalry and Infentry - It may be considered Dangerous with the small regular force which we can Command to risque an action with the enemy for some time, and in that case it would be necessary to harrass them with incessant partial attacks, and to preclude the means of their Communicating with the Country or Obtaining Supplies This is the System of Warefare which has been Observed by the most intelligent of the native Powers in their Operations against us and which would have been successful if it had been pursued with more Vigour and Judgement or if we had not possessed regular establishments and depots I should therefore wish to receive the authority of the Board to adopt measures for the formation of Corps of irregular Cavalry and Infantry to the extent which in my Judgement may appear necessary Should Circumstances render it probable that their Services Shall be required - These Corps will also give employment to the description of Persons who would otherwise be most forward to disturb the tranquility of the interior, It will be requisite that all Collectors of Revenue should be directed to obey such instructions as they shall receive from the Commander in Chief regarding the details of this levy, because, as no man can be safely entertained except the Inhabitants of our own Territory it is only through the Collectors that the Com=

=mander.

-mander in Chief can ascertain the fact of their being so and establish Such checks with regard to their families as may ensure their fidelity—

(A true Extract)
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy. to Government

Exd.
(Signed) J. A. Casamayor

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Wayts
Depy. Secy.

George Parish Esquire
Collector &c &c Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you Port Clearance of the Brig Mera Mohadeen which is just arrived at this port F. Bossman of the Dutch Civil Service came Passenger on her—

Tuticoryn
6th. Octr. 1803—

(Signed) J. Baggott
B. Mr.

No. 414 Columbo 1st. October 1803—

This is to Certify that all the Duties on Goods or Merchandeze exported on the Brig Mera Mohadeen Captain I Bands bound for Tuticoryn have been discharged and that there is no farther Claim on the part of Govent.

Cargo—
1 Am & 20,700 nutts 12,835 lb Pepper, 35 lb Cardemom 66 lb Cuttnutts 107 lb Wax 45 lb Coffee 230 lb Garlic 3000 Salted limes 2 bottles mar=mel Water, 1 bottle honey 10 Pots Pickles, 112 pieces Jagry, 2 Pots Sweet=meat 1 Small Cask Vinegar, 3 planks, 1 long Wood 70 mats 54 Tam=pachies, 2 Tea Stand 6 Chairs— } Duty paid

(Signed) F. Smith
Custm. Mr.

(Singned) G. Laughton
A. J. Mr. att.

James Cochrane Esquire
Collector Tinnevelly

Sir,

On application from Somasundarum Post office Writer at Palamcotah you will be pleased to Supply him with Such Sums of Money as he from time to time requires for conducting his business receiving his Bills in Duplicate on the Post Master General in favor of the Sub Treasurer to whom you will forward one of the Bills—

For the advances above mentioned you will Debit General Treasury in your Monthly Account—

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office
29 Septr. 1803

(Signed) T. Fraser
D. A. G.

Exd.
(Signed) C. H. Higginson
A. C.

Faujdary

Fougdary Adaulut

To the Acting Collector & Magistrate in the Zillah of Tinnevelly—

Sir,

Circular Para 1

I am directed by the Court of Circuit for the Division of the Southern Provinces to furnish you with a Copy of a letter addressed to the Senior Judge by Mr. Register Hurdis under date the 20th ultimo, and to request that the wishes of the right Honorable the President of Sudder Adaulut therein expressed, of giving the greatest possible publicity to the execution of Sentences passed by the Sudder Foujdary Adaulut, may have full and complete effect—

2 The Court expect that all Warrants for the infliction of punishments hereafter returned from your Zillah, may be accompanied by a report of the impression which the execution of these necessary acts of Justice appears to have made on the minds of the people witnessing them

(Signed) W. R. Irwin Regr. S. Pr.

Trichinopoly
7th October 1803

To the Senior Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit and of Appeal Southern Division

Sir,

Circular

The Right Honorable the President of the Sudder Adaulut, being desirous of giving the greatest publicity of the reasons, for which execution may be made on Criminals Sentenced to suffer death by the Sudder Foujdary Adaulut, is pleased to direct, that the Sentences of each, and every one punished, either by Death transportation, or imprisonment be translated into the language of the District in which the execution of the punishment directed may take place, and that they be fixed up in at least ten of the most public places of the Cusbah of the District—

2. His Lordship is pleased further to direct, that with the Warrant returned on execution being made by the Magistrate, that Officer do report specifically the impression that appears to be made on the minds of the people viewing these necessary acts of Justice—

(Signed) T. B. Hurdis Regr.

Registers Office
September 20th 1803

(A true Copy) (signed) W. R. Irwin Regr.

George

George Parish Esquire
Collector &c &c &c Tinnevelly

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Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose you Copy of the Port clearance for the Brig Alexander, which sailed yesterday—

(Signed) John Baggott
B. Mr.

Tutocorin
8th October 1803—
(Copy)

Tutocorin 7th Octobr. 1803—

This is to Certify that all the duties on Goods, and Merchandize exported on the Brig Alexander Captn. J. Blofield bound for Columbo, have been discharged and that there is no further claim on the part of Government—

Cargo

3 Bundles of Tamarinds—
400 Pounds of Onions— } Duty paid—

796 Bags of Rice—
7½ Boles of Cloths—
1 Parull— Do. } Duty free—

Thomas Harris Esquire
acting Collector Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you Copy of the Port clearance for the Cutter Tryal—

(Signed) J. Baggott
B. Mr.

Tutocorin
9th Octr. 1803—

P.S. we expect the Brig Tartar every Day which will be a good Occasion to Send Over the Recruits—

(Copy)

Tutocorin 8th Octr. 1803—

This is to certify that all the Duties on goods and Merchandize exported on the Cutter Tryal Captn. Henry Brochier bound for Columbo have been discharged and that there is no further claim on the part of Government—

(Cargo)

3 Dobbs of Ghee
1 Bundle Tabacco
1 Bag of Onions
2 Jars of Ghee
1 Pot of Sugar candy } Duty paid

950 Parras of Rice — Duty free—

12 Bags Rice
15½ Bales of Cloth
1 Parul Do.
1 Small Bag of Colandy
1 Empty Box } Duty free—

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

Inclose for your Information Copy of an Argee received from the Tasuldar of Periacollum and a declaration given by a nattamcar of Copulnattum in the Aurnoor Talook, and have to request you will order the two Women to be delivered over to their Husbands who Demand them

Dindigul
10th Octr 1803

(Signed) J. N. Watts
Actg Collector

Revenue Department

To the Collector in
Tinnevelly

Sir,

(Circular) Para 1. I am Directed by the Board to desire that you will furnish as soon as the public duties of your Office may render it Convenient, a Glossary of the terms &c used in revenue detail according to the enclosed form this Glossary, besides the Revenue terms, should contain the names of the principal places, Towns, Rivers and mountains within your District and also, the most Common names in use among the Several Casts of Inhabitants. and in the Column left for the purpose as accurate a definition as possible of each word or any remark respecting them you may Consider necessary—

2. It is the Intention of the present directions to Obtain materials for the Compilation of a General Revenue Glossary for the Territories under this Presidency Comprehending every thing, to which in the Course of Revenue business it may be necessary to refer an Object you will, therefore, have in view in Affording the information required.—

(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Secretary

Fort St. George
11th October 1803

Exd
(Signed) T. A. Oakes—

Form of a Glossary to be Alphabetically arranged

Terms and Names in the Englished Character	Terms and Names in the appropriate Character according to the languages from which they are derived					Definition and other necessary Remarks
	Arabic	Persian	Sanscrit	Tamul	Tellegu	
Fasli	فصل					From Fasl a devision, Season. The Revenue year beginning on the 11th July
Jummabundi	جمع	جمعبندی				From Jamma the whole, the amount, and band, bound, fixed, Settled, on account of each item, of Revenue Settled for the fasli
Zemindar		زمیندار				From Zemin land & the personal termination Dar a Possessor, holder &c Origenally an Officer of the mogul Empire employed in the Collection of the Revenues. now it Signifies a Possessor of land in General Paying Revenue to the Circar
Abdul Cawder	عبد القادر					The Slave of God a proper name in frequent use Among the Moslems
Samasthanum			समस्थानं			Let the principal place a Presidency A Capital A Principality Sometimes A Dynasty of Princes
Varatundu				வாரதுண்டு		An Exaction from the Share of the Inhabitants the term applied to the Several small deductions made for Various purposes from Cudivaurum
Atchacattu					[illegible]	Reservoirs in places Subject to Inundation intend to retain the waters after it has Subsided and afterwards to be cultivated as fields, therefore formed by raising banks and not by excavation
Vasudevah			वासुदेव			A proper name, frequent among the Bramins Sometimes but Seldom, used by other Castes
Pontrapen				[illegible]		The Golden father, a proper name in frequent use Among the Tamul Sudras
Bungaru Naidoo					[illegible]	A proper name from Bongaru Gold united to Nayadu a little Signifying Lord, common to the Camavarlu, Ellamavarlu, and Valingaverlu
Sotterie				சித்திரை		The first month of the Tamul year beginning always between the 3rd & 12th of the english month april

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George Parish Esquire
Collector &c &c
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you the Port Clearance of the Brig Tartar which she received at Jaffnapatam and Copy of the Port Clearance which she received here.—

(Signed) J. Baggott
B. Mr.

Tuticoryn
15th October 1803—

This is to Certify that the Regular Export duties have been paid on the undermentioned Articles Shipped in the Brig Tartar, Commander Mr. J. Stephany for Columbo Vizt.

30,500 Thirty thousand five hundred Sheroots—	Duty paid
1 One Can Containing 15 Case Bottles Gerkins—	
2 Two Bottles Gingely Oil.	

One Bale containing Jaffna Cambaayes & Handkerchiefs

Custom House Jaffnapatam 2d. October 1803—

(Signed) J. Shaw
A. C. M.

(Copy)

Tuticoryn 13th October 1803—

This is to Certify that all the Duties on Goods or merchandize exported on the Brig Tartar Captain Joseph Stefany bound for Columbo, have been discharged and that there is no further Claim on the part of Government—

Cargo

1 Bale Containing Jaffna Cambrayes & Handkerchiefs	Duty paid at Jaffna—
30,500 Sheroots	
1 Box Containing 15 Case bottles Gerkins	
2 Bottles Gingely Oil	
2 Bales of Cloth	Duty free—
4 Parcels Do.	
69 Bags of Rice	
11 Do. Horsegram	

George Parish Esquire
Collector &c &c &c
Tinnevelly—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you Copy of the Port Clearance for the Brig Maria Moohadun—

(Signed) J. Baggott
B. Mr.

Tuticoryn
17th October 1803

Copy

Tuticoryn 16th October 1803—

This is to Certify that all the Duties on Goods or merchandize

Merchandize imported on the Brig Mura Mohadeen Captain Gashai ... bound for Columbo have been discharged and that there is no farther ... on the part of Government

Cargo,

71 Bundles of Tamarinds		Duty paid
6 Bags Onions		
7 Potts of Ghee		
1 D^o. Gingely Oil		
38 Bales of Cloth		Duty free
2 Parcels D^o.		
186 Bags of Gingely Seeds		
224 D^o. of Rice		
12 Candy D^o.		
12 bundles of green Pease		
5 bags of Wheat		
16 D^o. of Horse Gram		
6 D^o. of Dilly		
2 bundles of Cutch		
2 D^o. of Turmeric		
21 Candies of Paddy		
10 bags of Pettoo		
3 bundles of Cunjaw		

To George Parish Esquire
&c. &c. &c.
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th. ultimo with the inclosure adressed to Ensign Purdon both of which I have laid before His Excellency the Governor

His Excellency requests that you will accept of his gratef... acknowledgements for the obliging attention with which you have for=warded a Service of Such Importance to this Settlement & he will not fail to inform the Government of Fort St. George of the Sense he has of you... activity & exertions

I am directed by his Excellency to transmit to you the first of two Bills upon madras for two hundred & fifty Pagodas each to cover such Expence as you may have incurred upon this Occasion of which you will be so good as Send me an account at your leisure

Ensign Purdon to whom you have very Judiciously given Charge of the Recruits will receive Instructions from major General Macdowall as to the mode of bri... the troops & their families to Tutacoryn to be from thence conveyed to Co...

Columbo
October 15th. 1803

...gned) Robt. Arbuthnot
Chief Secy. to Gov...

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George Parish Esquire
Collector &c &c
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you the Port Clearance of the Cutter Swallow which is just arrived at this Port —

(Signed) J. Baggott
Beach Mr.

Tutacoryn
22d. October 1803

No. 416. Columbo 16th. October 1803 —

This is to Certify that all the Duties on Goods or Merchandize Exported on the Cutter Swallow Captain C Van Blankenberg bound for Tutacoryn have been discharged and that there is no farther Claim on the part of Governt.

Cargo,
4 Amn. of 17000 nutts. 604 lb Pepper, 248 lb Loso Corr, 72 lb Cotton } Duty paid
120 lb Gorkas, 14 Mats, 7 Potts Pickles, 29 Pieces Jaggy 8 Chairs 1 Bureau }

(Signed) F. Smith
Custom Mr.

(Signed) James Gordon
Actg. Mr. Att.

George Parish Esquire
Collector &c &c Tinnevelly —

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Schooner Casimir Captain L. Rabot touched at this Port on her way from Madras to Columbo Lieutenant Bloomfield of his Majesty's 51 Regt. is Passenger on her and Mr. J Dry the Owner, and also that Mr. Grahan Dutch Prisoner of war returned from Negapatam on his way to Manapara —

(Signed) J. Baggott
B. Mr.

Tutacoryn
23d. October 1803

Statement of annual compensation due to several classes of People on Account of the salt monopoly in the Province of

Villages	For discontinued manufacture												For continued manufacture							For discontinued & continued Manu-facture
	Gross produce on an average of five years	Grain marahs or enams pensions and fees		Nett produce	Inhabitants share		Price pr garce on an average of five Years	Value of grain Marahs enams pensions and fees	Money marahs enams pensions and fees	Value of total marahs enams pensions & fees	Value of Inhabitants share	Total	Gross produce on an average of five Years	Grain marahs enams pensions and fees		Price pr garce on an average of five Years	Value of grain marahs enams pensions & fees	Money marahs enams pensions fees	Value of total marahs enams pensions & fees being total Compensation	Total
		Pr cent	Quantity		Pr cent	Quantity								Pr cent	Quantity					
	Garce Mar Mea		Garce Mar Mea	Garce Mar Mea		Garce Mar Mea	Pag. f. C.	Pag. f. C.	Pag. f. C.	Pag. f. C.	Pag. f. C.	Pag. f. C.	Garce Mar Mea		Garce Mar Mea	Pag. f. C.	Pag. f. C.	Pag. f. C.	Pag. f. C.	Pag. f. C.